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Boy, Lost Hunting Santa, Is Found

Very Latest News

REPORT CAVANAUGH SIGNS AS COLUMBIA COACH

It was reported today that Frank Cavanaugh, head football coach at Boston College for seven years, has been signed as Columbia coach for a year at $12,500. It was also rumored Charlie Crowley, Columbia coach, is coming to B. C. with Jackson Cannell of Dartmouth.

MAN DYING FROM POISON AFTER LOVE ROW

Three days ago Arthur Lucas of Dorchester quarreled with his sweetheart, Miss Gladys Brown, 22. Today he went to her home, 459 Columbia road, Dorchester, and drank carbolic acid. He is dying at City Hospital.

RED GRANGE FILM BLOCKED IN NEW JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association of New Jersey today voted that it would show no pictures of Red Grange until they have gone into the details of the contract he recently signed. They want to know whether Grange actually received a check for $300,000, as was reported.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

Single 57.50, Shanghai 24.80, Nell Jo 19.60

Soldier 2d 3.40, Formovo 4.80, Royal Miss 3.80

Rose H. 5.40, Dr. Larrabee 6.20, NNereid 3.90

Robisco 5.20, Ritter 2.90, Mabel Seth 2.60

AT HAVANA

Sliding Fox 7-5, Duke of Marlboro 4-5, Haitican 4-5

Holly Girl 5-1, Vagrant Ditty 1-2, Grotto 1-5

Shedenta 15-1, Tis Seth 8-5, The Nephew 1-3

Augosus 6-5, Grand Bey 1-1, Randels Royal 1-2

Cabin Creek 8-5, Leona Dare 1-1, Mount Shasta 3-5

Today

Pinchot's Panacea
Wild Lions, and Tame
Et Tu, Ma Ferguson?
It Is Here. It Will Stay

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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HIGH FINANCE denounces Governor Pinchot's suggestion that the coal fields be declared "a public utility."

"A dangerous coal panacea," say spokesmen for "big business."

IS THE COAL BUSINESS not a public necessity? Can people live without heat? Is it not the business of government to protect the public welfare, putting that ahead of all other duties?

The real objection is not that Governor Pinchot's suggestion is a dangerous panacea, but that it would interfere with the plans and profits of "big business," which is the real government of the United States.

YOUNG SENATOR LA FOLLETTE was curt when older statesmen of the Republican party presented an olive branch and places on good committees. They swallowed his fierceness, although he told them he "would be the same kind of Republican his father was."

THAT DID NOT frighten the Republican elders. A young lion born in the lion house is not the kind of lion his father was, caught full grown in the desert.

La Follette is an able, earnest young man. But he lacks the experience and enthusiasm of the first twenty years in his father's life.

"MA" FERGUSON, lady Governor of Texas, says evolution must be removed from Texas public school books. One book actually said that for men to speak of "men and animals is unwarranted egotism, for man is an animal, just as truly as the beast of the field."

SOME BEASTS of the field would have something to say about that. Many of them don't commit wholesale murder and call it PATRIOTISM, don't lock the half-developed children of other animals in factories or mills and call it BUSINESS, or underpay their brothers to increase profits that they don't need.

SENATORS EDGE, King and Bruce agree that the workings of prohibition are enough to make the demon rum laugh himself sick, that drunkenness is rampant, and our political life "menaced."

A GIRL, twelve years old, is found unconscious in the street. Explanation, bootleg liquor.

The police are investigating a dance given at a most respectable woman's club. Explanation: Too many bottles of bootleg liquor found in the place when the entertainment was over.

NEVERTHELESS, prohibition will remain for at least a generation. Big industrialists believe, and say privately, that under prohibition there will be no more dangerous strikes. It is only necessary to shut off the whiskey supply temporarily. Bootleggers will do that for a consideration.

Prohibition is in the Constitution. It and bootlegging will be with us for many a year.

DAILY YOU READ of women and children stopped at Ellis Island, no disease, simply "Not wanted here." A man coming over, with a wife, not American born, must send his wife back to Europe. This you are told is "necessary for the protection of our civilization."

WHAT ABOUT the late Mr. Battling Siki? That black gentleman from Senegal came to this country openly as a professional prizefighter. Every newspaper printed the fact that his business was committing as-

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MAINE CHILD, 3, IN WOODS FOR 15 HOURS DURING SNOW STORM

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 17.—Kenneth O'Hara, a lisping three-year-old, who toddled away through the snow yesterday afternoon to find Santa Claus, was found at dawn today, sleeping peacefully, deep in a dense wood, head pillowed on a tiny arm and with a foot of snow as his blanket, after more than 400 searchers, led by a frantic mother and two police dogs, had hunted for him for more than 15 long snow-blown hours.

The boy, seemingly unhurt by his long exposure, awoke and looked into the tear-dimmed eyes of his mother, nestled closer and whispered:

"Muvver, I couldn't find Santy Claus."

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GRANDMOTHERS BATTLE FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD

Two grandmothers, one a bit of lavender and old lace, the other a hard-working, big-hearted woman, today are fighting for the love and custody of an eight-year-old granddaughter—orphaned Carmine Alice Rhuda.

The two aged women—Mrs. Gertrude McHale of No. 33 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, wealthy and well-to and anxious to share her wealth with her grand-daughter, and Mrs. Alice M. Rhuda of No. 101 Bacon street, Waltham, who besides love has little to offer the child—appeared before Judge Beane in Middlesex Court and told the judge why their should be awarded custody of the child.

For the past seven years, since the father was killed in the Halifax explosion and the mother died, the child has been taken care of by Mrs. Rhuda and has lived in her modest three-roomed tenement at 101 Bacon street address.

Mrs. McHale said she had lost track of her granddaughter and only learned her address a few days ago through overhearing a chance remark on a street car. She then entered a petition to be awarded the custody of the child.

"I have wealth," she said. "I want to send my dear granddaughter to college and to finishing school, and I shall make my will so that she will be amply provided for. She is the only living link that binds me to my beloved boy who lost his life in the Halifax catastrophe. All I have of him aside from her is my memories. I want the child to have every advantage and happiness."

"And what have you to offer?" the court asked Mrs. Rhuda.

"I have love," she answered simply. "Love and a simple, comfortable, hospitable home. The child loves me. I'm sure of that."

"Law doesn't enter into this case," said the Judge, "and I'm going to allow the child to stay with Grandma Rhuda until school closes in the Spring. Then she is to go and spend the Summer with Grandma McHale, by the end of the Summer she may be able to tell which grandmother she wishes to live with. Then I'll render my decision."

NICHOLS KEPT IN BED BY COLD, CAN'T SPEAK

Mayor-elect Nichols is confined to his bed in his Jamaica Plain home with a severe attack of laryngitis, due to a cold contracted during his recent visit to Washington, where he was a guest at the Gridiron Club dinner.

Upon his arrival in Boston last night his physician, Dr. Walter R. Mansfield today announced that while Mr. Nichols' condition was extremely uncomfortable, it was not dangerous, but that the Mayor-elect would probably not regain his voice for several days.

WORLD COURT FIGHT STARTS IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 17 (I.N.S.)—will hold the floor continuously until disposed of—and few believe that it can be disposed of before March.

Surface indications point to a vote at the end of these weeks of oratory that will put the United States into the court on such terms as will emphasize non-adherence to the parent League of Nations. The Democrats, with few exceptions, are

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REVERE OFFICIALS FACE GRAND JURY

The appearance today of several former officials of the city of Revere before the Suffolk grand jury, is believed to relate to an investigation of the finances of that city, following a report from the State House by the division of accounts.

The witnesses were Thomas A. Noone, former mayor of Revere; George Copeland, auditor; William McGuinness, superintendent of schools, Chief Kimball of the fire department, Chief of Police Dyer, Superintendent Lackbarth of the street department, and James Boyle, ex-park commissioner.

EQUESTRIENNES IN FENS THRILLER

Mrs. Florence Mode, of No. 318 St. Paul street, Brookline, was thrown and injured when her horse reared and fell in the Jamaicaway.

Mrs. Pearl Landers, of No. 39 Beals street, riding nearby, caught the runaway animal after a two-mile chase.

HORSE THROWS WOMAN, CHASED FOR 2 MILES

Mrs. Florence Mode of No. 318 St. Paul street, Brookline, was severely injured when the spirited horse she was riding reared and fell over backward, throwing her to the ground.

And then followed a thrilling two-mile chase by Mrs. Pearl Landers of No. 39 Beals street, an expert horsewoman, which ended when she caught the reins of the runaway and pulled it to a stop.

Mrs. Mode suffered injuries to her head and face and several of her teeth were broken. She threw herself clear of the horse's body. Mrs. Landers was riding on Jamaicaway with District Attorney Reading of Middlesex County when she saw the accident. In front of the New England Women's Hospital Mrs. Landers' horse overtook the runaway.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Friday; colder; strong northwest winds. Sun rises 7:07; sets 4:21. High tide 12:01 a. m.; 12:13 p. m.

Light all vehicles at 4:41 p. m.

ARMY COURT-MARTIAL OUT ONLY HALF HOUR IN TRIAL OF COLONEL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Colonel William Mitchell late today was held guilty by his court martial jury of generals. The jury was out less than half an hour.

In a speedy climax to one of the most sensational trials in military history, the jury decided that Mitchell was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Washington, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Denouncing the methods employed in his prosecution before the general court-martial convened to try him, Colonel William Mitchell today rested his case without replying to a prosecution demand that he be dismissed from the army.

Rising from his place before the bar when the court met to hear closing arguments, the air crusader made a brief statement, saying he had shown the truth of the public utterances which led to the disciplinary charges against him, but had been answered by misinformation and untruthful evidence, on the competence of which the court had refused to pass.

"To proceed further with the case would serve no useful purpose," Mitchell concluded. "I have therefore directed my counsel to close entirely our part of the proceedings without argument."

Returning to the recent letter of Assistant Secretary of War Weeks, in which Colonel Mitchell said in his statement:

"Secretary Weeks and indirectly the President were strongly and untruthfully informed as to the condition of our aviation, and our national defense by the persons furnishing the data on which his letter was based."

The prosecution counsel at once offered to forego his closing arguments likewise, but the court ruled that the regular order should be followed and ordered Major Allen Gullion, the assistant judge advocate, to present the closing plea of the prosecution.

Both for the sake of discipline in the army and for the national interest, Major Gullion asked that the air officer be stripped of his army commission because of his repeated public denunciations of government aviation policies and those responsible for them.

In asking the maximum sentence, Major Gullion declared Colonel Mitchell "had been proven guilty of

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MGR. PATTERSON JOINS WAR AGAINST GAS TANK

Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson, pastor of St. Vincent's Church, South Boston, made a stirring plea to Fire Marshal George C. Neal at the State House today to forbid the erection of a 3,000,000 gasoline tank at D and Cipher streets, South Boston.

"Are we of South Boston different from the millionaires of Back Bay?" the priest asked. "There is much more room for such a tank in the Back Bay."

The appeal to the fire marshal came after the residents of the South Boston district had lost their attempts to have the city block the plans of the Jenney Manufacturing Company to place their tank on the selected site.

The room was crowded with those protesting when Senator John W. McCormack, counsel for the protestants, introduced Monsignor Patterson, within whose parish the projected site lies.

The priest began by detailing the care with which the State guards the health of its children, sending doctors and nurses into the school and taking every precaution against disease.

"Should not the State be equally careful," he asked, "in guarding the

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Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Market strong; Warren Bros. at high on move.

BONDS—List generally higher.

COTTON—Prices fairly steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Sterling unchanged, French francs easier.

IN BOSTON.

STOCKS—List is strong. Waldorf System at high on move.

BONDS—Quotations are steadier.

RED METAL—Better demand reported.

IN CHICAGO.

GRAINS—All grains inclined to ease.

Gilded Kisses---The Story of Two Boston Girls---Begin It Today on Page 1, 2d Section

MANY GIRLS, LIKE ALICE CORBETT, HAVE LEFT THEIR HOMES, SOME NEVER TO RETURN

DOROTHY ARNOLD has been missing for 15 years. On December 12, 1910, this pretty girl, of a wealthy family, disappeared while shopping in New York.

ELEANOR AYLESWORTH, Binghamton, N. Y., girl disappeared from her home March 1, 1924. Her body was found three months later in the Susquehanna River.

ALICE M. CORBETT, 20, one of the most popular students at Smith College, dropped from sight five weeks ago. Detectives working on the case are thought to have located her.

ISABELLE BENNETT left home to seek adventure. She got as far as Norfolk, Va., with Sara Cohen, her seventeen-year-old chum, when their quest came to an unexpected end.

MARGARET "PEGGY" WOOD, 19, art student, daughter of a wealthy lumberman, left her home in Philadelphia seeking excitement. She had a hectic time while her money lasted.

ALICE CORBETT NOW REPORTED IN ALBANY

Pittsfield, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Miss Alice M. Corbett of Utica, N. Y., junior student at Smith College, Northampton, who has been missing since November 12, is believed to have gone from Pittsfield to Albany, N. Y., Sunday, by two or three automobile rides secured through standing on the roadside and hailing drivers.

Daniel P. Keegan of Pittsfield who says he gave a girl a ride from Brainard Hedge to Albany Sunday afternoon has since seen a circular photograph of Miss Corbett and feels confident that she was the person who rode in his automobile.

Edward Quinn, of this city, who was with Keegan also believes the girl was Miss Corbett, although they did not think of such a thing when she was with them.

A few moments after the girl got into Mr. Keegan's car she inquired as to whether or not Miss Corbett had been found. She appeared to be a well educated person, but inclined to act strangely and laugh in a peculiar manner.

As the result of the latest clue this week, two private detectives employed by the Corbett family are in Pittsfield today and three private detectives are in Troy, seeking the

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DISMISSAL OF COL. MITCHELL ASKED

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Disorder to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and of conduct of a nature to bring discredit to the military service."

The prosecution room at bitterly arraigned the defendant and severely condemned many of the witnesses who had testified in his behalf, implying not, among others, Rear Admiral William S. Sims, retired, as a particular target for barbed thrusts from Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief defence counsel, came in for repeated mention in this connection.

"We ask the dismissal of the accused," Major Gullion said, "for the sake of the Army whose discipline he has endangered and whose fair name he has attempted to discredit. We ask his dismissal for the sake of those young officers of the Army Air Service whose ideals he has battered and whose loyalty he has corrupted.

'IN NAME OF TRUTH.'

"We ask his dismissal in the name of truth, under whose aegis he has sought protection, but whose face he does not know. Finally, we ask it in the name of the American people whose fears he has played upon, whose hysteria he has fomented, whose confidence he has beguiled and whose faith he has betrayed."

Major Gullion analyzed only the evidence which pertained to Colonel Mitchell's charges against the Navy Department and which has been offered the court by defence witnesses some of these he referred to by names and types. They included:

Admiral Sims, characterized as the "opinionated, narrow-minded, hobby-riding, egomaniacal type"; Major William S. Hershey, Air Service, "the sh'fty type"; Lieutenant H. W. Sheridan, Air Service, the "half truth type"; Lieutenant Orville Anderson, Air Service, "the pseudo-expert type"; Captain Robert E. Oldys, Air Service, "the reviving memory type"; Lieutenant-Colonel William G. Schauffler, Air Service Reserve, "the flippant type"; and Major Gerald Brant, General Staff, "the gay, gallant, lovable type."

Of Representative F. H. LaGuardia, Socialist, New York, Major Gullion said:

"He is beyond my powers of description. Thank Heaven, he is sui generis."

The prosecution counsel selected numerous quotations made during the trial by Representative Reid in his role of defence attorney, attributing some to "ignorant malice" and terming others "lurid" and "slurs."

ATTACKS MITCHELL LAWYER.

He asserted Reid had made "unfounded claims as to the illegality and irregularity of the investigation . . . in so extravagant a way that it seemed as though counsel thought that the preliminaries for the trial were an unholy thing."

Referring again to Colonel Mitchell, Major Gullion summed up what he called "the Mitchell formula" in this way:

"First—Exaggeration of national defence matter closely approaching falsehood.

"Second—Untrue and misleading statements for the deliberate purpose of discrediting army and navy officers, thus

"Third—Creating distrust in minds of people as to War and Navy departments.

"Fourth—Egotistic self-description as to experience and qualification, coupled with

"Fifth—Protestations of absence of self-interest and expressions of willingness to be, and expectation of being, a martyr, all leading to

"Sixth—A united air service, with

"Seventh—William Mitchell as the only logical head of it."

"That," the Major said, "is the formula he has followed. Every demagogue has followed a similar one, protesting unselfishness and secretly seeking self-aggrandizement, as he appealed directly to the people over the heads of constituted authority.

"Is this man a Moses, fitted to lead the people out of a wilderness which is his own creation, only? Is he of the George Washington type, as counsel would have you believe? Is he not rather of the all too familiar charlatan and demagogue type? He is a good flier, a fair rider, a good shot, flamboyant, self-advertising, wildly imaginative, destructive, never constructive, except in wild, non-feasible schemes, and never overly careful as to the ethics of his methods.'

DEMANDS DISMISSAL.

Stating why he believed Colonel Mitchell should be dismissed from the Army, Major Gullion said:

"There are certain elementary principles of loyalty and subordination which every organization must maintain if it is to remain a going concern. These elementary principles are really laws of organization and are strictly observed by corporations and religious bodies. Not one of these would tolerate such conduct as the accused's.

"What punishment would, under the custom of our service, be meted out to a soldier with only a sixth grade education who had committed the offences of which the accused has been proven guilty? Confinement at hard labor most certainly. How often in this case repentant accused with all his advantages of education and position be let off with less than dismissal?

"Dismiss him as he deserves, and you strengthen the arm of every single officer commanding a one-company post from Maria to Nogales'.

MITCHELL'S RETORT.

Col. Mitchell's statement to the court said:

"The truth of every statement which I have made has been proved by good and sufficient evidence before this court, not by men who gain their knowledge of aviation by staying on the ground and having their statements prepared by a numerous staff to bolster up their predetermined ideas, but by actual fliers who have gained their knowledge first hand in war and in peace.

"I wish to invite particular attention to the letter of former Secretary Weeks to the President of the United States, asking that I be not reappointed as assistant chief of the air service on account of evidence given by me to a congressional committee.

"I testified that the air service had only nineteen modern airplanes fit for war and that all others were obsolete and many dangerous. The evidence before this court bears out these facts in their entirety. It has been shown that at present we have only one standard plane in the service.

"Secretary Weeks and, indirectly, the President were wrongly and untruthfully informed as to the condition of our aviation and our national defence by the persons furnishing the data on which his letter was based.

"To proceed further with the case would serve no useful purpose.

"I have therefore directed my counsel to entirely close our part of the proceedings without argument.'

NAMED AS PRIZE IN STOLEN LOVE SUIT

Mrs. Bertha M. Jette, wife of a Central Falls, R. I., man, has, according to her husband, allowed her love to be taken over by Charles K. Lord of that city. And so he has sued for alienation of affections. Mrs. Jette is now at the home of her parents in New Bedford.

Charles H. Lord, the accused. His wife denies he is guilty of any wrong.

"COLLEGE BURGLAR'S" PARTNER IS HELD

John W. D'Entremont, partner of Charles Crockett, "College Burglar," waived examination and was held in $5,000 by Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster in Municipal Court. Three charges of breaking and entering were placed against the defendant. Police are investigating the confession of Crockett, who alleges D'Entremont took part with him in thirty-nine breaks.

STICKS BY HER HUBBY NAMED IN LOVE SUIT

Providence, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bertha M. Jette, whose husband has caused the arrest of Charles Henry Lord, former mayor of Central Falls, and sued him for alienation of affections, and who was sheltered, along with her two children, by Mrs. Lord when she was denied her own home, is now in New Bedford with members of her family.

Mrs. Lord, mother of seven children, is sticking staunchly by her accused husband and brands as preposterous the charges made by Jette.

It was through the efforts of Mrs Lord that her husband's bail was reduced from $25,000 to $10,000 which she secured and welcomed him back home.

"Of course we'll fight the charges," says Mrs. Lord, "They are unfounded and the courts will soon prove my husband's innocence of any of the wrongdoings charged against him."

Mr. Lord admits that he knows Mrs. Jette and has spent many evenings with her, the husband and children, but denies all the charges made by Jette.

HUNTER TO LEAD PARTY TO PLANE

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Warren Campbell, who found the wrecked airplane believed to have been that of Captain Manuel B. James, Canadian flier who fell while in flight from Boston to Atlantic City in 1919, said today that he would go to Tyringham to lead a searching party tomorrow in an attempt to relocate the wrecked aircraft. He seemed confident he could lead searching parties within a short distance of the spot.

He will be accompanied to Tyringham by Gerald Lowe, who was a member of the party, who were hunting deer about eight miles northeast of Tyringham.

HEARING IN BECKWITH $500,000 GUARDIANSHIP

Providence, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Petition for revocation of a decree designating Edward A. Stockwell as guardian in Rhode Island of a $500,000 estate of ten-months-old Lawrence Beckwith, of Norfolk, Mass., brought by Charles E. Houghton of Norwood, and Harry F. Dolan of Cambridge was scheduled for hearing today before Municipal Judge Rome. Houghton and Dolan were appointed guardians in Probate court, November 14. The child was born in Los Angeles on February 24, when the mother, Mrs. Lorenzo C. Beckwith died suddenly. The petitioners claim the boy has been baptized under the name of Morrison and that an effort is being made to have him adopted by persons unknown to them.

GETS 10 TO 19 YEARS IN BOSTON-MAINE BREAK

Anthony Pondrell of Boston, was sentenced to ten to nineteen years in State Prison today by Judge Bishop, in Suffolk Superior Court where he was found guilty of breaking and entering a building owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and having burglar tools in his possession.

WOMAN FALLS IN SUBWAY AND MAY LOSE LIFE

A mis-step while descending the stairs in the Chauncy street subway entrance today may cost Mrs. Mary A. Rich, sixty-one years old of No. 1050 Adams street Dorchester, her life. When she fell she suffered a fractured skull. At the Relief Hospital her name was placed on the danger list.

ROPER AND TRIO GO ON TRIAL IN HOLDUPS

Charged with a series of holdups, Charles J. Roper, Charles J. Mullen, John Walsh and Frank Goldin went on trial today in Suffolk Superior court before Judge Bishop.

They were represented by Attorney William B. Scharton, who took nine challenges before the first two jurors had been accepted. The prosecution took two challenges up to his point. Then two more jurors, Lewis J. Alexander and Michael J. Sullivan, a machinist, lived at No. 320 Shawmut avenue.

The third and fourth jurors chosen were: Charles W. Geden, monotype operator, of No. 5 G street, and John J. Kelly, salesman, of No. 301 East Ninth street, both South Boston.

Of the four only Walsh appeared cheerful, e grinned broadly from time to time and spent most of his time gazing at the ceiling.

The others were serious and scanned closely the prospective jurors.

FROZEN PAPER SHUTS TWO DENVER BANKS

Denver, Dec. 17 (A.P.). — The Broadway National Bank and the Drovers' National Bank closed their doors today. L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner, announced. Frozen paper due to depres ion in the live-stock industry was ascribed as the reason.

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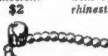
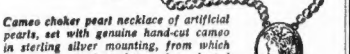


A genuine amethyst in hand-wrought sterling silver bar pin. Special, $2.50

Smart sterling silver bar pin of attractive design, set with fine rhinestones and fitted with safety catch. $1

Flexible bracelet of new design—fine rhinestones in sterling silver hexagonal mountings. $2



Smart costume bracelet. Rectangular shaped links of sterling silver inlaid with black enamel, alternating with rhinestone studded links. Special $5

ELSIE SUED AS SHE SAILS WITH RIVAL

STAGE STARS IN EPIDEMIC OF WRECKED ROMANCES

Majorie Rambeau, accused twice as a "love pirate" when indignant wives said she got their husbands, has found two marriages failures.

Edith Day won happiness with Pat Somerset, English actor, only after she divorced Carle Carleton, who tried to exile his rival from America.

Daisy Kennedy, noted violinist, who was named by John Drinkwater's wife as a "love pirate" and who then married Drinkwater.

Elsie Mackay, latest actress to see her romance wrecked. Lionel Atwill is suing her for divorce and blames her love for Max Montesole.

Alla Nazimova, whose romance of years was wrecked by Charles Bryant's love for another, announced she had had a husband in Russia

DIVORCE IS ASKED BY ATWILL

Greatest of Stage Lovers Names His Best Friend In Crash of Real Life Romance

New York, Dec. 17.—Lionel Atwill, famous actor, has sued his wife, Elsie Mackay, beautiful actress, for divorce. He has named as co-respondent Max Montesole, an English actor, whom he employed in his latest play, "Deep in the Woods."

Atwill introduced Montesole to his wife and boarded him in the Atwill home at Douglas Manor, L. I.

Atwill had invaded his wife's compartment at No. 45 West 44th street unset and found Montesole with her. Her trunks were packed, some party papers showed she was about to depart.

Atwill made an instantaneous leap at Montesole to prevent Montesole going away with his wife. He drew up papers in a suit for alienation of her affections against Montesole, charging with loss of wife of civil arrest.

Atwill was on the Cunard dock piers with a deputy sheriff when the Bremerin sailed, bearing for Montesole to keep him from the steamer and hold him until he could give a bond to defend the alienation suit.

SIGNS IN BOSTON.

But Montesole had quit the jurisdiction of the state and gone to Boston. Mrs. Atwill and Montesole boarded the ship in Boston and are now on the ocean.

Mrs. Atwill had been served in the divorce suit at her apartment.

At Boston before she left Mrs. Atwill signed a short letter in answer denying the charge in her husband's complaint that she had been living at the West Sixty-eighth street address with Montesole under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay.

In her affidavit asking for $200 weekly alimony and $1,000 counsel fee, Mrs. Atwill declared she had been forced by the detectives, threats of immediate arrest to sign paper without reading it.

In a statement Atwill asserted he discovered the mutual attachment of his wife and Montesole three weeks ago and took measures to forbid Montesole her further association with him.

Mrs. Atwill's attorney, David Steinhardt, said Montesole was married and had a wife and child in England.

SAYS ATWILL IS RICH.

Mrs. Atwill's application for alimony and counsel fee will be heard in supreme court at Long Island City, on December 29. Her affidavit in support of the application contains the remarkable statement that she does not expect to attend the trial, but intends to remain abroad.

According to Mrs. Atwill's application Atwill earns approximately $10,000 a year as an actor and has a large bank account and deposits of bonds at the East River National Bank, where her own account is only $9.00.

She said that late in November, when they separated, Atwill promised her she could have their $40,000 home in Hillside avenue, Douglas Manor, Douglastown, and that she believed he had transferred it to a corporation, all of whose capital stock he owns.

Mrs. Atwill's affidavit as well as her sworn answer contain denials of Atwill's charges against Montesole. She declared that at the time of the raid she and Montesole were packing her trunks in the presence of Eugene Walter, the playwright, assisted by Mrs. Quist, the janitress of the house.

Atwill Divorce Fills List of Love Blights

The stage has bred many fickle lovers.

Theatrical romances have long appeared to lack the stability and permanence of affairs of the heart of persons in less emotional walks of life.

Witness the latest break—Max Montesole elopes with Elsie Mackay, wife of Lionel Atwill, a great sentimental stage lover and matinee idol, who is left with a broken heart because a fellow actor, supposedly his friend, robbed him of his wife.

Atwill should find consolation in the realization that his broken romance is not, by a good many times, the first to occur in the theatrical world.

Take Alla Nazimova and Charles Bryant. A famous couple who parted after having lived as man and wife for fourteen years. Bryant reweds. Nazimova, after the crash admits having a husband in her

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RICH MAN PUT IN JAIL BY SERVANT GIRLS

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—[illegible] for hard labor for conspiring with her husband.

Polish "Bomber" Acquitted

Lemberg, Poland, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Stanislaw Steiger, whose trial on charges of throwing a bomb at President Wojciechowski aroused international interest, was acquitted t[illegible]

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BACHELOR CLUB IS DECRIED AS THRIFT MOVE

The woman-hating situation in Quincy was afflicted with a slump today when the girls at Quincy High School, not to be outdone in courtesy by the boys, formed an Old Maids' Club.

So there!

Retaliation has been done, and the boys can shun the girls on their want to, for what doth it profit the boys to detour around the girls when the girls are already ducking the boys?

But, not satisfied with stepping the wrists of the male attractions in the high school, the girls have gone and given the low down on the real action of the objecting sex in forming a Bachelors' Club, with fines for even being seen talking with a girl.

SEE THRIFT MOVE.

Marjory Jordan, president of the Old Maids' Club, broadcasting:

"The only reason the boys formed their club is so that they can gracefully thee think—give us girls the Christmas go-by and escape paying for a present.

"They are a bunch of little duffers and they'll get all the silence from us girls that they want—and more, too."

Marjory has been elected President and Mildred Giles has received the office of secretary.

Other Old Maids thus far enrolled are Edna Calaris, Ernestine Richardson, Gertrude McDonald, Geraldine Curran, Dora Fairbanks, Ellen Wester, Marjory Hoey and Ethel Goodsell—all seniors.

NOW UP TO BOYS.

Preliminary bylaws have been drawn up by the youthful Old Maids, and any girl having anything at all to do with a boy, except to slap his wrist smartly, will be fined the huge sum of 50 cents.

The girls may talk "at" the boys, and very much against them, but they cannot converse with the callow males.

Now it's the boys' turn again to say or do something.

ROUSMANIERE IS BETTER

Dean Rousmaniere of St. Paul's cathedral continues to improve, according to the latest bulletin of his physician.

The clergyman was stricken with pain and throat trouble. This was followed by a shock, and for a while the dean's condition was critical.

He is receiving treatment at his residence, No. 66 Chestnut street, Beacon Hill.

MUSSOLINI TO GO UNDER KNIFE, SAYS PARIS REPORT

Paris, Dec. 17 (I.N.S.).—Premier Mussolini, the dictator of Italy, threatened by the possibility of an internal hemorrhage, is planning to go on the operating table next month. It was reported here today. Conferences were in progress among Fascist leaders, advices said, to decide how to govern Italy during the operation and convalescence of the Premier. Much disagreement is reported among Mussolini's lieutenants as to who shall become temporary Prime Minister.

NEW TIME RECORD IN CHAMPION CHESS PLAY

Berlin, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A new time record for simultaneous chess play was established today by Frank J. Marshall, the American champion, who concluded thirty games in two hours and twenty minutes, winning 24, drawing 5 and losing 1.

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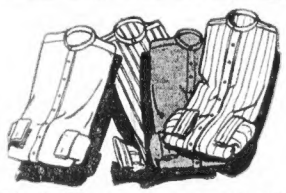

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Lined Gloves $2.00

Warmly lined capeskin gloves in either brown or black. Good looking and strongly sewn.

Neckwear 1.00

A splendid assortment of fine [illegible]epps, and other fabrics, stripe, all-over and figured designs.

Legal stamps given and redeemed

Italy O. K.'s Debt Pact

Rome, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—The agreement reached at Washington for settlement of the Italian debt to the United States was approved by acclamation by the Chamber of Deputies this evening.

Buys Two Steamers

Steamers [illegible] have been purchased for the Cuba line from the Southern Pacific company for [illegible] They will be the New York-New Orleans [illegible]

High Dive for Ducky Pond

Torrington, Ct., Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Ducky Pond, who won the [illegible] dives in two seasons at Lake Compounce, is Miss Anna L. Cuddy [illegible] town.

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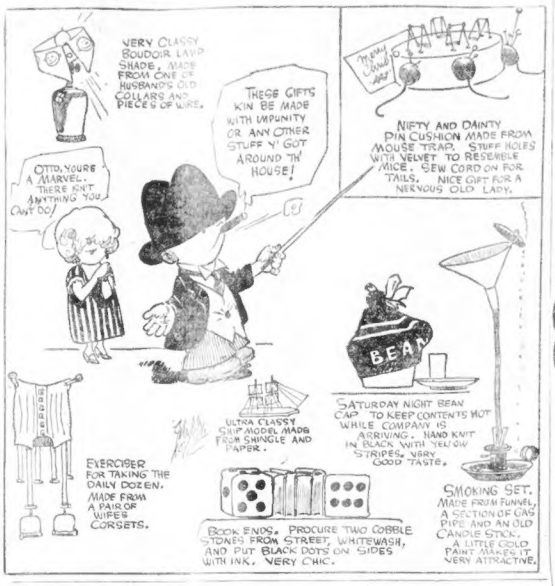
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NEW DRIVE ON RUM TRUST

Washington, Dec. 17 (U.N.S.)—Every resource of the government will be invoked in a new land and sea drive against the rum trust early in 1926, it was asserted at the Treasury Department today.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon ordered ten new revenue cutters, twenty-five patrol boats, six years' of the nine newest type and five [illegible] to Judge Kiser, U. District

[illegible] naval destroyers will be provided for the coast guard.

[illegible] has come [illegible] of the liquor smuggled into the United States through Halifax, Nassau, Havana and Bermuda [illegible]

COLLECTS FOR "KLAN"; ADMITS HE'S CROOKED

Henry D. Pond of Norfolk, who is alleged to have solicited funds in the name of the Ku Klux Klan, pleaded guilty to twenty counts of fraud, [illegible] Court, and was sentenced to five months in Plymouth county jail and a fine of $1000 on each count.

FINNEGAN BLOW HITS BOSTON

A bit of New England weather came to Boston [illegible] being in New England. The mercury [illegible] penarily behind a cloud, came [illegible] and then the sun came out.

It was a short bit of [illegible] weather and more [illegible] portunous darken the [illegible] but a blizzard.

When the sun came out [illegible] it looked like a nice day [illegible]

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WIFE IS BLAMED, BUT FREED, IN TWO DEATHS

Husband and Girl Killed in Crash of an Auto Driven by Mattapan Woman

The mill of justice ground out a strange grist in Dedham today, and Mrs. Louise C. Price of Mattapan was decared both blamed and blameless in the auto deaths of her husband, William Price, and Miss Frances Walsh, both of No. 441 Walk Hill street.

Mrs. Price was the driver of an automobile that collided with another machine in Washington street, Norwood, on November 28, killing her husband and the Walsh girl.

In his report of an inquest, John James A. Halloran in Dedham Court today fixed the blame upon Mrs Price for the deaths, inasmuch as she was passing a truck when it was satisfactory.

Santa Will Carry No Pardons in His Pack

Breaking the precedent of years, Governor Fuller will grant no Christmas pardons to inmates of the various penal institutions of the State.

The same reason—the crime wave—which led him to refuse releases at Thanksgiving is given by the Governor for his decision to throw out all applications for Christmas pardons.

SHELDON H. FAIRBANKS GOES UNDER KNIFE

Sheldon H. Fairbanks, manager of the Boston Radio Show, was operated on for appendicitis at the Codman Square Hospital, Dorchester. Mr. Fairbanks condition is reported

EUSTIS ESTATE BURNS; LOSS $500,000

Old House in Chilmark Is Set Afire by a Chicken Feed Plant; Rare Arts Lost

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 17.—The loss may reach $500,000 in a fire today which destroyed the residence of George H. Eustis, former Brooklyn millionaire, at Chilmark. Valuable paintings, silverware, jewelry and antiques were lost and the flames drove Eustis, his wife and her sister from the house in scanty clothing.

The three narrowly escaped death, for the fire, which started in the basement where a kerosene-burning oil sprouter was in operation, preparing green feed for chickens, had burned through the first floor before

Clears Hubby and Goes to Jail to Escape Hunger

Montreal, Dec. 17 (I.N.S.)—To save herself from starvation during the period that her husband might be in jail for illegally selling liquor, Mrs. David Dubouil asked to be arrested in his place, admitting her own guilt.

She went to prison today for a month. Her husband was freed.

the crackling of the flames awoke Mrs. Eustis.

They were unable to dress or save even their jewelry as they fled. Eustis saw that the house was doomed, but he summoned apparatus from this town, a distance of twelve miles, because he feared the flames would spread to the timberland.

The Eustis house, more than a mile off the road, was 255 years old and the subject of many legends having to do with smugglers in colonial days.

HOUSE REFUSES TO APPROVE GIFT TAX

Reductions in All Levies on Cigars Voted Without Debate

Washington, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—The House refused today to pierce a gift tax in the revenue bill.

Representative Fiesr, Republican, Wisconsin, proposed continuance of the gift tax, repealed six years ago with minor exceptions, to the inheritance levies, but his amendment was rejected without a record vote.

An amendment, offered by Repre-

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sentative Green, Democrat, Florida, to kill the entire inheritance tax section of the bill, was thrown out on a point of order.

Reductions in all taxes except as written in the measure were accepted without debate.

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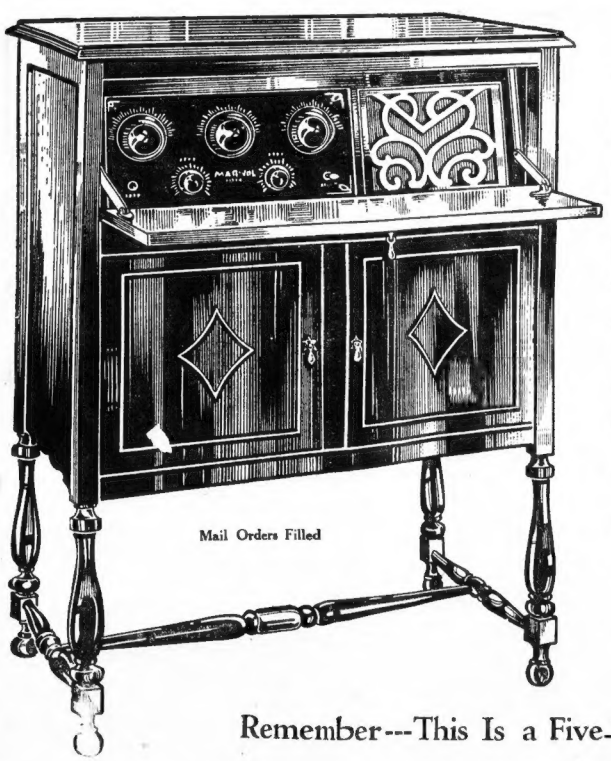

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Here's What Your $99.89 Buys

1 Marwol Highboy Radio Set in mahogany finished cabinet
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Everything contained inside the cabinet—batteries, tubes, speakers—EVERYTHING—no unsightly external parts.

Convenient Summer St. Entrance Directly Into the Radio Dept.
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No Waiting—Plenty of Salespeople
You can buy a set in 5 minutes, if you want, on your way to business.

Note: Radio Sale Begins 9 A. M. and is Open Until 9 at Night
(Regular Store Hours 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.)

CURLE" FLOUTS FIN. COM.'S CHARGES

Suggests Future "Light Literature" Be Reserved for His Successor

Mayor Curley sent to Chairman Charles L. Farr of the finance commission a sarcastic answer to the report charging that councilmen who took the much-discussed hospital investigating trip last Spring had used the taxpayers' money for gay parties in New York.

The letter of the Mayor said:

"I beg to acknowledge your cheerful holiday greeting, being the usual and sweet message of the Christmas season. The matter having been once answered by me, I have referred it to the President of the City Council so that he may make answer if he sees fit.

"The report would indicate at least that the President of the Council was exceedingly frank in presenting the report of the trip. I assume that if he were moved by hypocrite he might have accepted criticism outspoken in good faith.

"I beg to add that I anticipate that I shall be extremely busy from now until January 4, 1926, on other matters, and unless there is some matter of importance just presented to take up with me I would suggest that you refrain from interviewing me.

"My successor, the Mayor-elect, assumes office on the fourth of January, 1926, at 10 a. m. Any attentions extended to me will presumably enjoy the perusal of their literature. It might be well to reserve it for him."

CHAPMAN MAKES NEXT STEP TOMORROW

Springfield, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Legal advisers of Gerald Chapman, who is fighting to evade execution in connection with the murder of Patrolman James Sadley of New Britain, will meet in New York tomorrow, when papers which Attorney Ray M. Wiley of this city has prepared, together with a petition to the second district of the United States Court, will be presented in an attempt to reverse the recent decision of Judge Thomas of the Connecticut district, of the Federal Court. Judge Thomas refused Chapman's petition that he be sent back to the Federal Prison at Atlanta to serve out a 25-year sentence which President Coolidge had commuted.

"FIFI" IS GOOD PAL OF HAROLD

Back from her forest camp at Grand Anse, Quebec, to battle for a divorce from James M. Stillman, her husband, Anne Urquhart Stillman says her first thought is for her children. In the meantime, Fowler McCormick, heir to Harvester millions, keeps her almost constant company.

VOTE NEW PARKING RULE FOR FRANKLIN STREET

The street commissioners today granted the petition of Franklin street merchants asking that automobiles be allowed to park back to curb on that thoroughfare between Hawley and Arch streets. A week of meetings, opposed by the petition and those seeking opposition, Daniel Rosenfield, of the retail board of the Chamber of Commerce, said that under the new scheme forty machines can be parked in the area.

SARNOFF SEES RADIO SPEEDING UP BUSINESS

Coast-to-Coast Transactions in One Hour by Photography

That the development of the photo-radiogram will revolutionize modern business even more than did the introduction of telegraphy, and in a comparatively short time, is the prediction made by David Sarnoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, who was the speaker at the assembly luncheon of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today.

Sarnoff foresees checks signed and sent by radio, business agreements made in San Francisco and delivered in New York within an hour or so, contracts communicated with the principals's whereabouts apart in a single day, in other words, a remarkable acceleration of business.

A man is in San Francisco and orders some goods from New York. He writes out a check, it is photographed and radioed to New York, and the goods are paid for before they have even started West.

Tom, Dick or Harry, on Christmas morning can go into a radio office, write a letter of greeting to their mothers and have that letter photographed and delivered in their own handwriting within the hour.

Development of this radio photography has reached such a stage, said Sarnoff, that these feats are not only possible but probable, within a very short time; shorter, indeed, than most persons dream of.

Among those at the table with Sarnoff were Victor M. Cutter, president of the United Fruit Company; George S. Davis, vice-president of the United Fruit Company; John Hays Hammond, Jr., Philip Stockton, president of the Old Colony Trust Company, and Henry S. Dennison, acting president of the Chamber of Commerce.

WIFE SAYS SHE WAS 'KICKED OUT OF BED'

Mrs. Ada Spinney, Seeking Divorce, Declares Act Was Climax to Many Cruelties

Mrs. Ada O. Spinney, No. 5 Vine [illegible] Somerville, [illegible] Preston H. of Everett, for a divorce in Middlesex Court, Cam- bridge.

Among the charges is one that he kicked her out of bed [illegible] morning of Oct. 4. "Some of your few mornings he was in before," [illegible] said.

"My husband uses [illegible] cruelly," added Mrs. Spinney. "He has gone on silent strikes, refused to utter a sound for weeks. He has threatened to throw me out of the house, and has left me several times. Each time, just before he left, he has given me a beating just to remember him by."

"Couldn't you manage to make up with him?" asked the court.

"Never," said Mrs. Spinney. "I wouldn't live with him even if he were the last man on earth."

The husband will testify next.

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Best GIFT for "HER"
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ALL STYLES
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Best GIFT for MOTHER
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ALL SIZES
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Hand drawn Hemstitched, ¾, and ½ in. hems
The quality of the linen is the celebrated 1900 count—known among linen men as one of the highest grades of handkerchief linen.

At the big Ferdinand Store with its twenty floors of merchandise you will find acceptable gifts for every room in the house.
Beginning Thursday, Dec. 17th, this store will be open every evening until Christmas

FERDINAND'S
THE BLUE STORE
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The greatest gift for all is a gift for the house. A lasting gift—which carries the true spirit of Christmas perpetually.
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Royal Easy Chairs
$25

Cedar Chests
The trunk lid and round corner construction makes this the most popular 42-in. chest on our floors. Roomy enough for all your valuable apparel and handsome enough for the finest home.
$35
40-in. Walnut finished—cedar-lined Chest, $25
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Smoking Stands
All metal smoking stand 95c
Mahogany finished smoker with Top Ash Tray $10.95
Mahogany Finished with drawer and top fillings $5

Priscilla Sewing Cabinet
Solid mahogany — a splendid durable gift.
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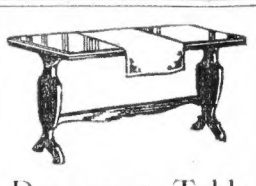
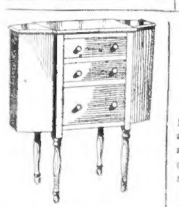

Davenport Table
48-in. table, well made of cabinet woods, finished in Mahogany. Attractive graceful designs. $15.75


Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet
Just as pictured. Full size. Made of cabinet woods and finished in mahogany. Nothing like it in the Boston $10.95

Rubber-Tired Velocipede
Rubber pedals, ball bearing, adjustable handle bars and seat, illustrated $10.95
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Rubber-tired disc wheel Scooter $3.25

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Doll's Carriage
Large size rubber tired wheels, continuous handle bars, nicely upholstered. Choice of colors $9.75

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As Pictured
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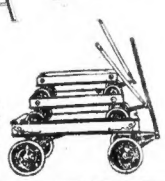
Rubber tired wheels, nicely finished $2.95

Auto Racer
Rubber tired disc wheels, metal body, 33 inches long $9

Express Wagons
Rubber tired disc wheels, as pictured. Extra large size. $3.75 $4.75 $7.75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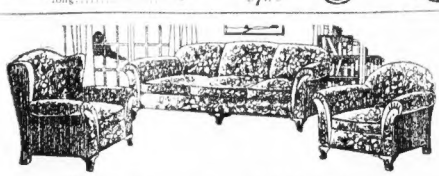
Bridge Lamp
Shade and Stand. $13.75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FERDINAND'S FERDINAND'S

MAIL POUCHES LOOTED AND SET AFIRE

Inspectors Rushed From Boston to Investigate Mystery in Worcester

Worcester, Dec. —Postoffice inspectors were rushed here from Boston to probe the mystery of the stealing and burning of four bags of registered mail matter.

The theft was discovered when the fire department answered a still alarm at Harding and Franklin streets and found mail pouches and wrappings of many packages burning as a bonfire.

One of the bags was addressed to Boston and another to Providence.

It is known that the bags were either stolen from the Union Station or the postoffice. The scene of the fire was within 200 yards of Union Station.

It is impossible so far to even estimate the value of the contents which was kept. Four bags had been in the postoffice and the station, and were stolen, rifled and set afire after being soaked with oil.

FRANCE SUFFERS WORST COLD SNAP IN 20 YEARS

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—France is suffering from the most intense cold spell in thirty years. The thermometer in Paris dropped to five degrees above zero. Even the favored Riviera is feeling the bite of Winter. In many parts of France the cold weather is accompanied by fog of varying density. This has been responsible for a half dozen railroad accidents of a minor character, but which have caused great delay on the system, which had only partially recovered from the effects of Tuesday's blizzard.

Life in Peril

Dr. Gustav Stresseman.

PLOT TO KILL STRESEMANN

Berlin, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—"That pig Stresemann must be killed," is a passage in a letter, the discovery of which led to revelation of the plot to assassinate Germany's Foreign Minister.

Two German Fascists, named Kalldorff and Lorens, are under arrest. They are alleged to have perfected their plans to the point of providing for disguises and a getaway after the assassination in motor cars and an airplane.

This was the third plot against the Foreign Minister since he assumed office.

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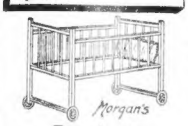

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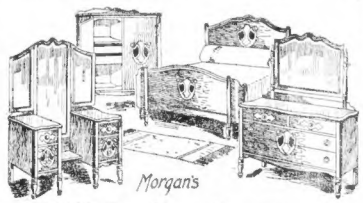

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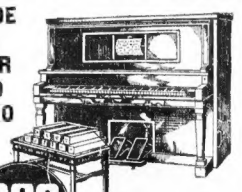

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AMERICAN CAN HANDS OUT BIG XMAS PLUM

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—A rich Christmas present for stockholders of the American Can Company was announced today when directors authorized a $1 extra dividend on the common shares and declared a 50 per cent. stock dividend with an exchange of six new shares for one of the old when the present par value of the stock has been reduced from $100 to $25.

A special meeting of the company's stockholders has been called for February 9 to approve the stock dividend and the reduction in the par value of the common shares. When these changes have been ratified six new shares of $25 par value will be distributed to holders of one present share.

The company announced that dividends on the stock would be inaugurated at an annual rate of $7 a share, which would be equivalent to a yearly return of 11% to the holder of existing shares in contrast to the $7 paid during 1925.

'More You Knock, More They Come' to Florida

Washington, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Spirited objection was entered in the House today to the imposition of Chairman Green of the ways and means committee that Florida, by repealing her inheritance tax, was attracting "jazz hipped, tax dodgers and booze hunters."

Representative Sears, Democrat, of that State, put into the record that "the more you knock the more they come," added that he sat in his "humble home" in Florida during the Summer months and saw thousands of Mr. Green's constituents driving by, none of whom was guilty of the things that Sears said the Town charged.

WORLD COURT FIGHT GETS UNDER WAY

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for the court, the Republicans will a good many executives, are rather apologetic for it.

OLD GUARD IS SAVAGE.

Undaunted by the seeming odd against them, the remnants of the old "Battalion of Death" of league days will oppose it savagely. The opposition rushes on in brilliance and preparedness. What it lacks in numbers the scouts acknowledged premier orators, Borah of Idaho, Reed of Missouri and Johnson of California, are leading the opposition.

Friends of the court claimed a majority in the senate today of 72 votes. This estimate, however, appeared a bit liberal to non-partisan observers, who said it was too close to the number to say whether it exists or not.

The opposition consists of the out and-out irreconcilables, who are certain against the court. There are perhaps a score of Democrats who are nominally "for the court," yet not sufficiently active enough to be considered absolutely certain. It is to be the task of the committee to win over these Democrats.

"BACK DOOR" TO LEAGUE.

The opposition will centre its attack on the court on the ground that it is a creature of the League of Nations, and wholly under the domination of the league, that the league exists and must keep its offices and that for the United States to adhere to such a court is merely a "back door" entrance to the league.

All this will be denied by the friends of the court. They will tell the Harding-Hughes organization-prodding American participation in the election of judges only as safeguarding the independence of the United States and nowise American an equal voice in direction of the court's procedure.

BOY, 3, LOST IN SNOW HUNTING FOR SANTA

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Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday the searchers, hoping to find the youngster before dark, started away from the home of his father, John O'Hara, and in an instant had entered Wood's woods.

From that moment until he was found by "Dinda" and "Sargent," two police dogs, the boy was not seen, although his tiny footprints led a wavering trail to the spot where he was found, three and one-half miles from his home.

At the start there were 21 men in the search, and as the alarm that the baby of the family was missing spread by the mouth, more and more joined the party, until by midnight, college and high school students and citizens, men numbered more than 400.

MOTHER NEAR HYSTERIA.

The searchers easily followed the little footprints into the dense woods and, as they pushed forward eagerly, urged some to a dead halt when the footprints started circling and coming back. Round and round the searchers moved, each following the footprints that seemed to lead nowhere.

The party, headed by Fred Currier, James Forrest, Steve Owens and William Gibson, heard once above the crackling of twigs and the creaking of their shoes in the crusted snow, a faint voice calling, "Mama! Mama!"

Intensifying their efforts, they tried to reach the spot, but could not find the boy.

In the meantime, other searchers had come upon the trail of Police Dog Sergt. A whole of this city, were scouring took way in a strung-out circle through the centre of the woods. The search was continuously assisted by the men and women who were watching their way through the snow.

Slowly the circle of searchers grew smaller, when of a sudden the mother of the missing youngster screamed and fainted over and over by a huddled little bundle of clothes.

Quickly the others ran up and turned the glare of their flashlights upon the kneeling woman and the prone form of the baby.

The boy opened his eyes sleepily and smiled shyly in recognition at his father, but did not ask for Santa.

WAS NEAR FIRE.

He was lifted out of the woods and the mother and baby taken at once to St. Agnes Hospital, where a brief examination showed the boy had suffered no apparent ill effects from more than fifteen hours of exposure to the weather.

The spot where the lad had fallen, evidently overcome by the drowsiness that precedes freezing, was within 50 feet of the spot where the bonfire was built and had been passed and repassed several times by the searchers. No footprints led to the spot.

Explanation for the fact that long in the woods the snow had melted and the little feet of the child made no impression.

PRIEST ASSAILS TANK MENACE

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lives of the children against such a menace as this tank."

Monsignor Patterson said that if the tank is erected he will never again hear a fire alarm "for fear that some horse has been crushed at D and Cisher streets. "If lightning should strike that tank," he said, "the whole district would be wiped out."

The priest pointed out that his own church would be menaced by the tank, and in the event he escaped, is a masterpiece of picture in the Crucifixion, which is believed to be worth $250,000 and is priceless.

DEPRECIATES PROPERTY.

"The people in the district," he said, "have built themselves nice homes near the site of the proposed tank. Many of them have invested the little dollars in those homes. And now, because of the tank, the property has depreciated so that the homes are worth almost nothing.

"The people in the Dorchester have beautiful homes, too. But their homes are not threatened by the installation of such a monstrosity as this tank as we of South Boston know different from the millionaires of the Back Bay."

MAYOR APPROVES ORDER FOR 3 SNOW LOADERS

Mayor Curley today approved the order of three snow loaders for use in the Public Works department for $9,111. The Mayor also awarded a contract to the John Bowen Company to build the four-room addition to the Charlestown High School for $...176. Bowen was the lowest bidder.

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No. 7337 1-Light Antique Silver Junior Floor Lamp. Price $30.50
The 18-inch Gold Taffeta Shade (No. 7804) has a border of flowered Rosettes in gold, rose and green. Price $47.50
No. 7329 No. 7343
THESE illustrations merely suggest the unusual character of the gift suggestions displayed so attractively in the interesting surroundings of THE FIXTURE STUDIOS. Puzzled men will find a happy solution to their problems of gift selection by looking over the beautiful things we are showing under conditions that suggest the atmosphere of the home.
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ATWILL DIVORCE FILLS LIST OF LOVE BLIGHTS

Many Noted Stars Learn "I Will" and "I Do" Through Practice

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native land, Russia. Another name broken up.

Edith Day, now the wife of Pat Somerset, had to divorce Carle Carleton, a theatrical producer, before she found happiness. International complications over Somerset's admission to the country loomed large for a time as Carleton strove frantically to keep his home intact. He failed.

Then Blanche Yurka, now appearing in a Boston theatre, and Ian Keith sought in vain for domestic happiness. Their search lasted six months before it was decided they were not compatible. Miss Yurka blamed Marjorie Rambeau for her troubles. Keith denied this, but a divorce parted him from his wife.

Miss Rambeau, twice accused as a love pirate, was named as the basis of a divorce action which broke up Kevin Manton's home.

Among Miss Rambeau's matrimonial ventures famous stage names are included Willard Mack, divorced in due time from Pauline Frederick, was once her husband.

Then she took another dip in the matrimonial pools with Hugh Dillman, an actor. She gained a divorce from him within three years after their marriage.

The poetical John Drinkwater, author of "Abraham Lincoln," was divorced by his wife because of his alleged attentions to Daisy Kennedy, a violinist. Drinkwater took advantage of his enforced freedom from the first Mrs. Drinkwater to wed Miss Kennedy.

The list of theatrical romances grows daily—and keeping pace with it, perhaps surpassing it, is another list, the failures of theatrical romances to which the names of Ethel Mackey and Lionel Atwill are the latest addition.

To Visit Hub

Irene Rich, movie star, will be in Boston Monday to attend the opening of the new Keith-Albee St. James Theatre. Her film, "Compromise," will be shown there.

HIGH BIDS FOR LODGE EFFECTS

Washington, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—The sale of the personal effects of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge continues to attract spirited bidding from private collectors.

Noted paintings by Daudingny, Vernon, and others, are under the hammer today, together with pieces of china and glassware.

Bidders included Mrs. Breckenridge Long, who obtained a rare miniature of Robert Fulton for $120, and Colonel H. Davidge, son-in-law of former Secretary of War Weeks, who was successful in getting a series of water colors.

The second day of the sale netted $16,000. An oriental rug knocked down for $500 fetched the largest individual price.

COURT SCORES ACCUSER OF M'GAULEY

Maid's Charges Are Called Impertinent and Ordered Off the Records

The declaration of Miss Elizabeth Malone, in her suit for $20,000 against Dr. Walter G. McGauley, one of the defeated candidates in the last mayoralty race, was ordered removed from the court files and expunged from the record today by Judge Lummus in the superior session of Suffolk Superior court.

Judge Lummus, granting the motion of counsel of Dr. McGauley, declared that the declaration of the plaintiff contained irrelevant, superfluous, impertinent and scandalous allegations. He gave Miss Malone ten days in which to file a fresh declaration.

Miss Malone was formerly a housemaid at Dr. McGauley's home, No. 261 Jamaicaway. She charged that he wrenched a telephone instrument from her hands and pushed her when she attempted to use the telephone to call her aunt after an argument with her employer.

Yale Faculty Is Confounded by Chapel Revolt

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 17.—Yale University authorities will appeal to every possible source for advice as to what to do about the general revolt against compulsory chapel that exists among the undergraduates in the college here.

The faculty today announced it had voted to continue compulsory chapel for the rest of the present year because "the problem presented so many phases and action would be so far reaching in its effect that the faculty felt further careful consideration of the whole question to be imperative."

PASSENGERS IN FIRE FIGHT ON HIGH SEAS

U. S. Vice-Consul at Queenstown Aids in Extinguishing Blaze on Ship

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A fire broke out on the passenger and freight ship American Merchant on the night of Dec. 11, at sea, but was extinguished after fifteen minutes by members of the crew, aided by two passengers, it was learned today when the ship reached this port from London.

The fire started in the social hall, while the ship was battling a head gale. Discovery of the blaze soon after it started saved the vessel from heavy damage. Burning curtains was taken from the [illegible] and thrown into the sea.

The two and only passengers were D. W. Henderson, former Attorney-[illegible] at Queenstown, and Henry H. Dalby of Washington.

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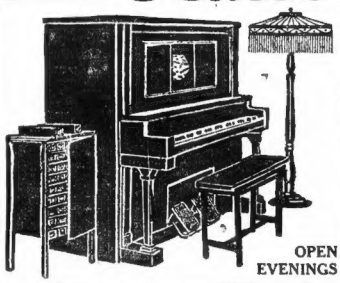

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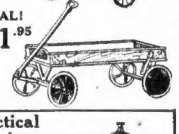

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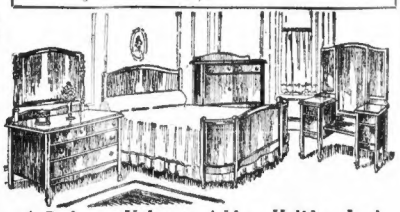

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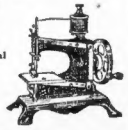

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COLLEGE HOBO GIVES ADVICE TO HIKERS

"Windy Bill" Tells of the Gentle Art of "Hitching" Rides Along the Highways

"Hitch Hiker"

William Woolfson, "Windy Bill," they call him at Boston University, is the president of the collegiate hobo club.

R. A. TOOMEY, WORCESTER ADVERTISING MAN, DEAD

Worcester, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Robert A. Toomey, one of the best known advertising men in the Eastern states, died today after an illness of months. He had been selected as a representative of the Federation of Advertising Clubs of the World in London, England, this year, but was unable to attend because of his illness. He was a native of Providence and had held responsible positions in Springfield, Boston, New York and Pawtucket, R. I., and been connected with the Worcester Advertising Club and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife and [illegible] children.

MELLIE'S BOW IN THEATRE REHEARSAL

Volunteer Dancers Do Old-Time Steps to Help Fiddler Prepare for Stage

[illegible] assistant boards of all old [illegible] stage, since the electronic [illegible] recently been recommended [illegible] to the huge empire and [illegible] the lively spread of Mellie [illegible] dance studded about the [illegible]

Mellie, [illegible] for his publication as the champion fiddler of Maine, the theatre actually [illegible] for the occasion, [illegible] Lubec and [illegible] with a handful of actors—were [illegible] and [illegible] the steps of [illegible]

[illegible] the melodeon" was [illegible] line of face, [illegible] of [illegible] with the accurate white [illegible] a comfortable [illegible] with [illegible] the former fiddler of [illegible] stepped out the steps [illegible] involved.

SCHOOLWOMEN DANCE.

[illegible] accompaniment danced [illegible] volunteers danced the [illegible] Those fell into the spirit [illegible] and "Virginia" Dorcas [illegible] best advanced [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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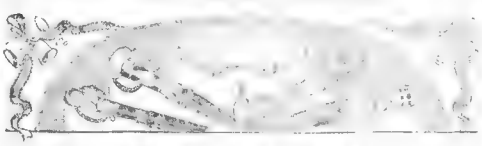

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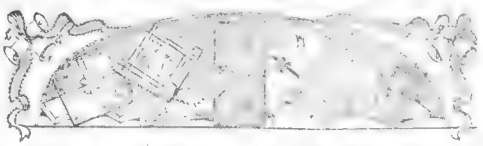

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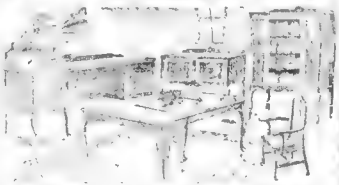

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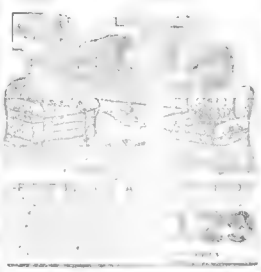

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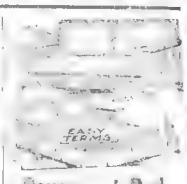

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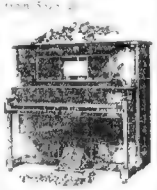

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

'Kaleidoscopes of 1925' Score Big Triumph Before Distinguished Coterie of Boston's Fashiondom

MARK DOWN ANOTHER big hit for Boston's theatrical darlings of the Junior League! Their Kaleidoscopes of 1925, presented in the state ballroom of the Copley Plaza, were truly kaleidoscopic in color, variety, talents and beauty, and now every single member of the versatile organization is wearing a brand new aureol wreath.

EITHER ON ONE or the other side of the footlights it seemed that practically the entire Social Register was there, and the group of patrons and patronesses found parking accommodations, members of the committee suffered property handlers' nonsense at the box.

KALEIDOSCOPE were clever girls and others that to greet the audience as they came on in the first of the Lilac Queens were the flower girl naturally, their tubular scented green tissued forks for all the world like exotic, small edged dividing thingumajigs in the [illegible].

AS TO THE CHORUS their costumes were a multi-colored glorified expression of a Alsatian peasant and was a great source of the everybody and the Jugoslavian, sing and bathers and the pride and be [illegible] dress which [illegible] have made fun of.

THE SHIFTING PICTURES of the Kaleidoscope opening with Mrs. G Reamond Fearing as the Spring Lilac and ending with the Rainbow spirit [illegible] Finish each number demonstrating the talents and dramatic or artistic possessed by Leaguers.

EARLY ON THE SCENE was Mrs. Edwin L. Norris in wrap of gold and satin, over a lace gown. Mrs. Wyatt Howe Jones, on in rose and silver, Mrs. Alvah A. Whittier in [illegible] with cape to match, silver, Mrs. George Lee in black with wrap of [illegible] brocade and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens Jr., in silver.

MRS. JAMES JACKSON and Mrs. James Jackson Jr. Mrs. Stephen M. Bush in Gobelin blue brocade, Mrs. Loring Kimball in lace designed in green, Mrs. L. Brooks Leavitt in blue and Mrs. Horace Binney in black velvet with silver wrap of the [illegible] Kaleidoscopes.

THE JOSHUA B. HOLDENS, the Robert A. Lessons, the Robert Livermores, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ayer, Mrs. John B. Swann, Mrs. Arthur Bell (Marion Fenno), the William DeFord Beals were interested spectators, the matrons adding ray frocks to the general kaleidoscopic tone.

MRS. AYER WORE ROSE, Mrs. Lesson a rose and gold frock and Mrs. Bradley orchid velvet, Mrs. Livermore mahogany and green and Mrs. Holden a mauve and taupe added to complete a stunning ensemble an evening wrap of brocade or fur.

EVERYWHERE were adoring parents of this season's youthful aspirants for the accolade of full Junior League membership. The Robert Saltonstalls, parents of the twin buds, Miss Harriet and Miss Caroline Saltonstall; the George Swinnerton Parkers, who have presented their pretty daughter Miss Isabel Parker.

AND MR. AND MRS. LORING [illegible] WOOD, whose daughter, Miss Esther Mead Underwood is [illegible] to the fore with the latest in the Ford Motor Co. Miss Esther Proctor who [illegible] wearing an orchid [illegible] and having Mrs. John Kuhn Proctor [illegible] Margaret Hall with her.

PROCTOR INTEREST of the League bud variety centres in and about the handsome lady Isabel younger sister. Miss Esther Proctor whose debut last year was [illegible] affair function of the [illegible] Miss Proctor was an [illegible] in a la Alsace.

THE STUNNINGLY GOWNED Mrs. Charles Wilson Taintor with her two daughters, Miss Charlotte Taintor (the bud and Mrs. Keen Taintor (who has been all [illegible] board, were brilliant figures in the audience, as was also Mrs. Henry Parkman Jr., in gown of rose and wrap of ohe k.

ANOTHER YOUNG MATRON in handsome gown was Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper, who wore over a glinting silver creation one of the lovely silken shawls which drape so gracefully. Mrs. Harris Livermore, too, added to her costume ensemble a Spanish shawl of soft green, admirably accenting her individual type of beauty.

SHAWLS BEFRINGED and embroidered, were here, there and everywhere. Mrs. Philip Richard [illegible] crimson shawl over a [illegible] gown, [illegible] white with gown of [illegible] over, and Mrs. Frank [illegible] red and blue.

A LOVELY MEMBER of the younger [illegible] was Miss Margaret [illegible] who [illegible] gown of [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. S. Huntington Wolcott wore [illegible] gown [illegible] effect. Miss Sibyl [illegible] Beals, long [illegible] black [illegible] always her first choice for evening, and Mrs. James Cunningham Gray wore [illegible] velvet [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. John [illegible] Jr., in [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Ralph [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Grayson [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Hall

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CHARGES HE WAS CRUEL

WIFE FLED FROM HOME

DEATH NOL PROSSED CASE OF MRS. COTE

TODAY

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OUR PRIZEFIGHTERS are welcome, for they come in as "good social gentlemen," quite different from miserable woman with a pendent children.

Firpo, the giant Argentine prizefighter, arrived in this country a week ago, followed by a lady whose passion for immigration authorities will not quite explain. Evidently as he was admitted.

This does not surprise you. There is no fuss in prizefighters. Disagreeable off-duty that legislators, the profits of prizefighting foreign prizefighters to increase the profits. And where profit is concerned Uncle Sam forgets his objections to immigrants and suspends his "quota" law.

PITY THE POOR Duke of Northumberland. His income is $375,000. Income taxes and other taxes take $290,000. The British government knows how to tax and how to collect taxes.

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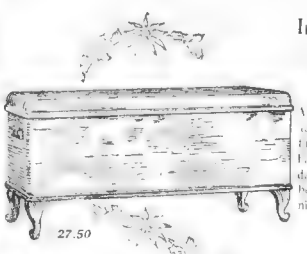

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Same, 38x17½x19 inches..... **20.00**
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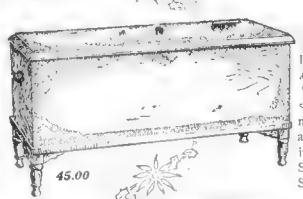

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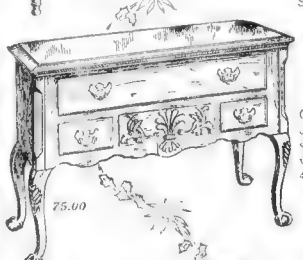
Two-Tone Walnut Chest

Cedar lined, a very attractive and new chest, heavy cover which makes it absolutely air tight and dust proof, fitted with tray, sturdy legs and handles. 48x21x19½ **45.00**



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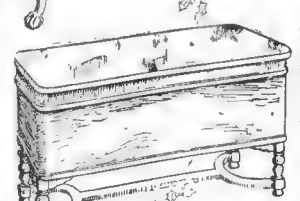
Mahogany Hope Chest

Cedar lined. This chest looks like a lowboy with drawers and hence is an admirable and distinctive piece of furniture for any living room or hall. It stands on legs and is 32 inches high, claw and ball feet, moulding front, lock and key.
43x20½x32 inches..... **75.00**



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Mahogany Hope Chest

Cedar lined with tray, stands on legs 27 inches high, not only a storage chest but also a piece of furniture as it may admirably be used as a lowboy. Fitted with lock and key.
42x19x27 inches..... **45.00**

37.50

Window-Seat Style Chest

Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar. The handles permit the use of a cushion and hence its use as a window seat or hall seat. Stands on Queen Anne legs. With tray. Fitted with lock and key.
42x19x24 inches **37.50**

Gilded Kisses

by BEATRICE BURTON

A Real Life Serial of Love and Temptation in the Mad Whirl of Boston Business

READ THIS FIRST

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two sisters,

Tom picked Flossie up and carried her out as if she were a child. See Page 2

the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for Dexter & Co., big Congress street bond firm.

Flossie, a beauty, helps to keep the files. Mary Rose is secretary to JOHN MANNERS, the sales-manager, and is deeply in love with him. Manners, however, is engaged to DORIS HINIG.

Mary Rose discovers that Flossie has been going on long drives with the head of the company, HILARY DEXTER Dexter is a married man, the father of grown daughters.

Flossie neglects her work at the office, depending on Dexter's interest in her to hold her job for her.

One night DR. TOM FITZROY, who wants to marry Mary Rose, takes her out to dinner at Pastime Place, Wayland. As they leave the inn, they hear the sound of Flossie's sobbing voice in one of the private dining-rooms. Mary Rose opens the door and finds Flossie, deathly sick, lying in a long chair. The three people who are with her—Alice Hilary Dexter and another man—seem to be at a loss what to do.

(Now Go on With the Story)

Take a Minute to Save an Hour—Find That Gift Through the Shop-O-Scope Way in the Classified Ads Section

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

SECOND SECTION

XMAS GOOD FELLOWS MUST ACT NOW

TIME IS SHORT, THERE'S ONLY A WEEK LEFT

JUNIOR LEA... TURN PE...RS

ATHLETE TO LEAD FAIR HIKERS

A ... Charge of ... Event. ... day

Prefers Job at $2,700 to One at $4,500

GLOOMY HEARTS

In ma...

GLADNESS IN GIVING

The Gen... Fellowship ... are hers ... ing the fo... I owe ... ready enlisted under the banner of Christmas Good Fellowship.

Call up or write to the Good Fellow Editor of the Post. If ... or free, ...

WRITE A CHECK

... Fellowship ... I Cheerfulness ...

BIG FAMILY.

Editor. I wonder if there ... some one who can help ... family with some clothes ... of any kind I appeal to ... for some help there is six children ...

Continued on Page 17, Column 5

MRS. WHITNEY DEFENDS HER MEMORIAL

... Providence was being ... funded by Mayor Gainer ... American Legion and the ...

Mother's Question

... ined the front ... Mary ... Did you ... the same ...

Continued on Page 20, Column 1

FIVE INJURED IN TWO BACK BAY AUTO CRASHES

... five men, were injured early today ... when four automobiles collided in ... automobile owned by ... V. M. Isaac and one owned by Mr. ... Lucier, No. 384 Beaver ...

HOUSE COLD, DROVE OUT FAMILY IN NIGHT ATTIRE

... and Company ... Newton was ... Mrs. ... Yes, ... testified that ... was aroused when ... home 4 o'clock in the morning ... Then the house was ... He was given three months' ... and was ordered to pay his wife ... a week in the meantime.

STAKED HIS FATE ON TECHNICALITY; LOSES

... stand trial today before Federal ... Judge Brewster and a jury in the ... United States District Court, ... made before the paper went out. ... was decided to leave the matter with ... Judge. If the quiet man was ... and in favor of Joyce the case ... would be nol prossed, otherwise he ... agreed to plead guilty. Judge Brewster finally dismissed the motion.

SOCIETY GIRLS SELL WREATHS ON STREETS

... Miss Lora Hyde ... the pioneer ... in charge of the ... expedition. The ...

HUGE RUM CARGO ... SHIP OFF CAPE COD

MYSTIC LIME-KILLER IS GIVEN NEW NAME

BEDROOM JURY TURNS DOWN FIVE SUITS

Only 6 ... Days to Christmas

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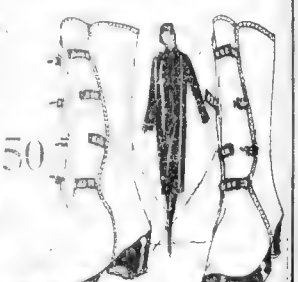

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Modern ... sensible ... convenient yet ... protect ... wet ... the gloom out ...

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Good Fellow Editor,
5 Winthrop Sq.

Please send me names of ..... families needing Christmas assistance in my section of Greater Boston or New England.

Name .....

Address .....

Those who find time to tune in during the morning hours will enjoy the daily broadcasts of the Shepard Chorus, who sing Christmas carols through WNAC at 9:15 A. M.

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Everybody remembers the old time "spellin' bee." Bob Emery and his Big Brother Club put these on the air occasionally from WEEI. One has been arranged for tonight at 6:45 P. M.

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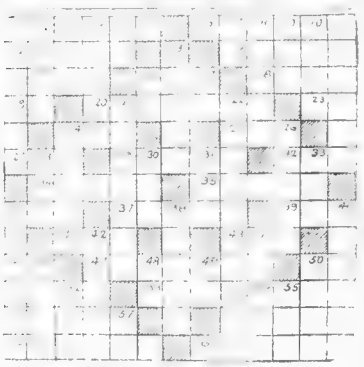
Broadcast through WNAC The Shepard Stores

By Martha Lee

T... readers who have written ... for directions for making ... from her letters ...

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



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ABANDONED BABY WAS STOLEN PHONE BOX

BUTLER THANKS CURLEY FOR MAIL TUBE SUPPORT

CATHOLIC CLUB RUNS CLASSES FOR GIRLS

Hiding Millions Where Dentist Put It

GLOWING HEARTS CAUSE MARE TO WAD

Pin Money Paid for the Pin

14K WHITE GOLD [illegible] ATTACHED

$[illegible] A WEEK

An Ideal Christmas Gift

It is just the added touch of a lovely gold jewel that sets off her gown to perfection.

A diamond bar pin or shoulder pin need not be out of your reach.

We have a fine assortment of exquisite pins at a wide range of prices from $[illegible] and up and you may buy for as little as only $1.00 down and $1.00 a week. Your pin money goes [illegible] when you use it.

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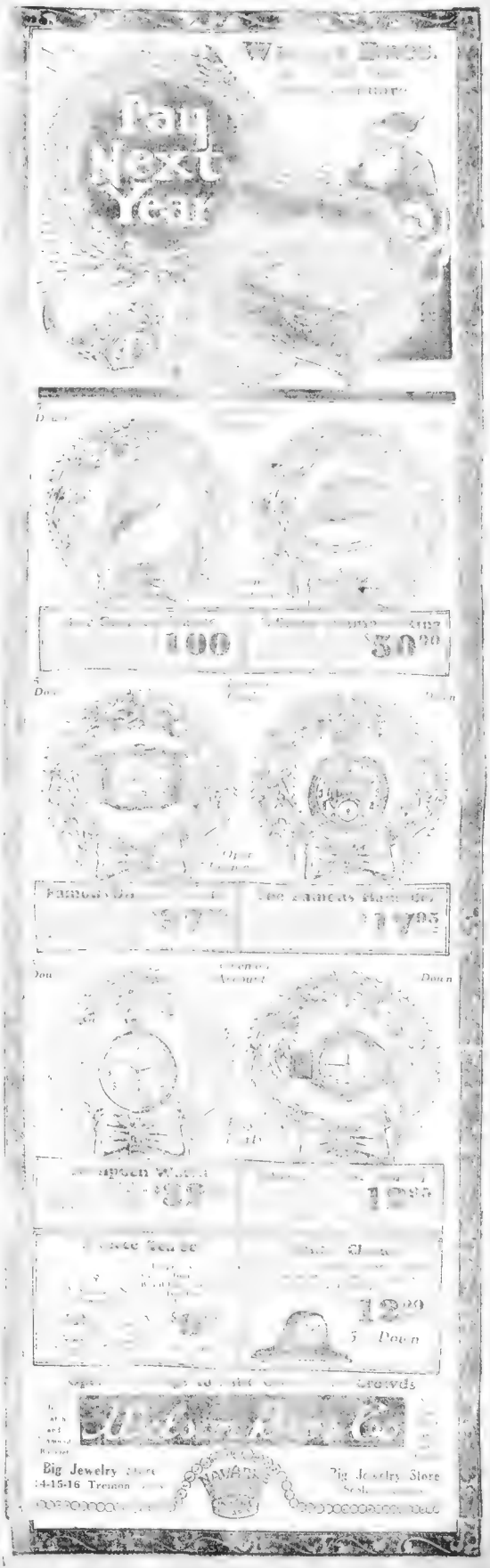


85 Cents to Clean Up

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

PLAN BIG TIME AT EVERETT GRID BANQUET

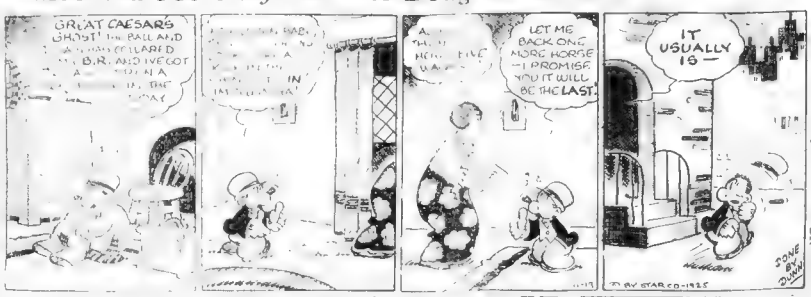
GIFTS FOR BRICKLEY ELEVEN

Swetts Oberlander to Address

Eddie Bricklay

Moe and Joe They Get The Dough---Sometimes

Moe dropped over another winner yesterday. He stuck his dough on Firetoma and the baby came home on the chin strap. Today he is shoving his cakes on one that should run out by himself unless he steps on his pedigree. The fattening fortune is now $2059 87



FLATLEY CALLS 'EM

Roper Laughs
Big Dan Brouthers
Siki and Success.
Braves Get Star

By NICK FLATLEY

BILL ROPER, successful Tiger football coach, grins these days at all the excitement about football mentors. Bill, who had threatened to retire, has signed a new Tigertown contract and has nothing to worry

Nick Flatley

INSIDE GOLF

By CHESTER R. HORTON

At the Race Tracks

Havana Entries

New Orleans Entries

HOPPE WON'T TAKE DEFI OF LAYTON

By STED CHANDLER

Grange Back Home; Just Like Santa

By JIMMIE CORCORAN

Big Dan Brouthers, one of base

OUR Boys have acquired a real

THE wildest career the ring has

Havana Entries

Basketball Games Wanted

THE Fall River Collegians are

Scratches

Schoolboy Chatter

LIVE TOPICS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT TODAY

Bouts Last Night

Dempsey to Retire Unless Signed Up

Heavyweight Meet on Mat Tonight

Renault Shows at Dilboy Show

'GOOSE' GOSLIN, UNKNOWN, HELD FOR WRONG PARKING

INTERCLASS WRESTLING MATCHES AT TUFTS

NEBRASKA TO PLAY N. Y. U. NEXT SEASON

College Basketball

Tufts 28 Northeastern 19
Navy 58 Western Maryland 18.
Penn State 38 Juniata 37.
Union 20, St. Lawrence 32
Williams 44, Norwich 30

Chamberlain
SILK SHIRTS
5.00 to 10.00
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REAL MOCHA GLOVES
BOXED FREE
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Open Evenings

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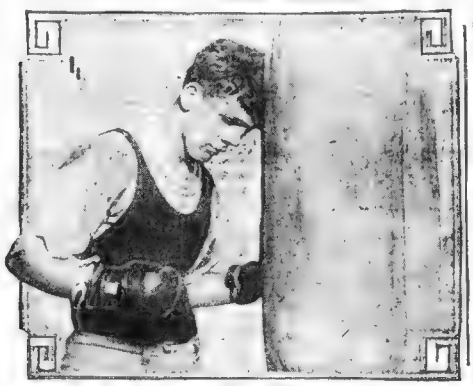
SHEVLIN AND MELLO FINISH THEIR TRAINING

SHEVLIN, VETERAN OF THE RING, AND MELLO, YOUNG CHALLENGER, PREPARE FOR TITLE TILT



The boys are working hard for tomorrow night's battle, which is attracting much attention. Shevlin is on the left, while the Master of Roxbury Eddie, is on the latter.

Both Confident of Victory in Title Clash Friday

By RINGSIDE.

AL MELLO, most recent athletic hero from the Merrimac Valley and [illegible] weight champion [illegible] night before the [illegible] A. A. at Mechanics Building.

Mello, after winding up a gruelling couple of hours' hard work under the direction of Harry Keller, former Keller & Bilzer gymnasium and [illegible]

"I am as fit as the fiddle that Mellie plays, and tomorrow night will bring the welterweight crown back to my friends in Lowell.

"Yes I will [illegible] that Shevlin is one of the cleanest boxers in the country and is smart. My hitting power will offset the infighting attack which made Roxbury Eddie famous. Whether I will be able to K. O. Mike [illegible]

Like the challenger Shevlin is very confident that he will [illegible] victory. [illegible] that Shevlin, has been preparing for the [illegible] time. For example, although Mello trains in the ring, is still a very clever all-round boxer. He possesses nothing about the most effective [illegible] of the lads in New England. Although, Shevlin rarely cuts an opponent's face with blows his body [illegible] is very severe and [illegible]

Tuffy Nevin, Young Kobs and Shevlin [illegible] are the [illegible] of boxers who have come and gone. None of these boys have ever shown any [illegible] in the boxing business [illegible] pure."

CRIMSON AND GREEN FIVES MEET TONIGHT

HARVARD [illegible]

RUNYON SAYS

Never Was a Marvel. One of the Greatest. Worked Way Through

By DAMON RUNYON

TWO of the All Time greatest college athletes [illegible] out of the [illegible]

KAPLAN READY TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

B. C. Track Team to Run in N. Y. Meets

By BILL CONSODINE

COACH JACK RIDEJCS Boston College track [illegible] expects to have a [illegible] this [illegible] the meets

[illegible] H. C. in [illegible] A. A. in New [illegible] event; B. [illegible] New York, 10; [illegible] Cross-[illegible] Willie A. [illegible] Senior [illegible] N. J., New [illegible] in New [illegible] York, [illegible] Newark; [illegible] 30, Post-[illegible]

Finnegan to Box Garcia Tomorrow

[illegible] offhand estimate of [illegible] Schaefer

EASTERNERS who saw Muller [illegible] he was a [illegible] greatest football players that [illegible] were cleared [illegible] he was [illegible] a substantial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Explored Lake Superior Shores

JONATHAN CARVER, an American traveler, trying to find a northern passage to the Pacific, explored the shores of Lake Superior [illegible] and ascended as far as the sources of the St [illegible] 17[illegible]

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This Day In Our History

ON this date, in the year 1864, General Sherman, having completed his famous march from Atlanta to the sea, demanded the surrender of Savannah from the Confederate forces that still held it.

GILDED KISSES

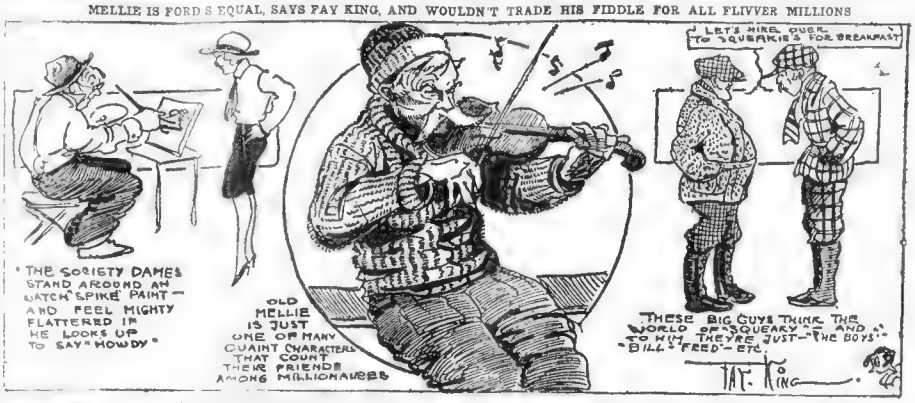
By Beatrice Burton

Love Story of a Boston Girl

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by [illegible]

MELLIE IS FORD'S EQUAL, SAYS FAY KING, AND WOULDN'T TRADE HIS FIDDLE FOR ALL FLIVVER MILLIONS


"THE SOCIETY DAMES STAND AROUND AN WATCH SPIKE PAINT — AND FEEL MIGHTY FLATTERED IF HE LOOKS UP TO SAY "HOWDY."
OLD MELLIE IS JUST ONE OF MANY QUAINT CHARACTERS THAT COUNT THEIR FRIENDS AMONG MILLIONAIRES
"LET'S HIKE OVER TO SQUEAKIE'S FOR BREAKFAST"
THESE BIG GUYS THINK THE WORLD OF "SQUEAKY" — AND TO HIM THEY'RE JUST "THE BOYS" — "BILL" "FRED" ETC.
TAT. KING

TO FAY KING [illegible] visit to Lynn [illegible] happy days [illegible]

[illegible] There are both [illegible] The rich man [illegible] through the cunning climber who flatters and crawls to him and the "Old Fellow" and "Old Mellie" see through the people who in reality rob them. [illegible]

Specialties for Women Specialties for Women

If it's TEA use MARDI-GRAS

LARGE PEKO

A word to the wives

—not forgetting the mothers and sweethearts! Here's some honest advice on what to give the man who smokes . . . *Prince Albert pipe tobacco!* Nothing could make more of a hit with a smoker than good old P. A.

The handsome pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top will carry the joy of Christmas morning far into the new year. Every cool, fragrant pipeful will bring new pleasure—and everlasting gratitude for your excellent judgment.

Then there are the pound and half-pound tin humidors for the smoking-table at home, the desk at the office, the work-bench. More important than the containers (good-looking as they are) is the tobacco that's in them . . . Prince Albert, the most enjoyable smoke mortal man ever knew.

The pound crystal-glass humidor is especially arrayed in Christmas clothes. A space is provided for writing "To ....." and "From....." No further wrapping needed. Convenient! No matter what the size or amount, give Prince Albert. You cannot do better!

P. A. is sold everywhere in 10¢ red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.

PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!

Look at the U. S. revenue stamp—there are TWO full ounces in every tin.

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SOUNDINGS

[illegible]

[illegible] Then came a telegram [illegible] To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Boston Evening American Pattern Coupon

Pattern No.—

Size —

Name —

Street—

City —

State—

Print CAREFULLY and mail [illegible] coupon or coin to Boston Evening American Pattern Dept., Box 1st Times Plaza station, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAVE a laugh with us. World's best comic artists furnish fun for Boston Evening American readers every day.

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Rock Named From Warning Bell

BELL ROCK, known also as Inchcape Rock, is the North Sea reef [illegible] the bell [illegible] by Abbot [illegible] ... [illegible]

No Love Like That Any More, So Says Sally

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

[illegible] Nothing wrong with love! Just that the dear old fools, had found that had been there all the time. Love [illegible] Sally shall [illegible] brilliant [illegible] nights [illegible] Sally and [illegible] daughter [illegible] Sally [illegible] little god. But we [illegible] But it isn't [illegible] fault with LOVE. [illegible] Love like that [illegible] And back and forth, and to and fro, [illegible] just as much, just as [illegible] just as [illegible] and fair as the first [illegible] represented him to be [illegible] young, just as desirable as the [illegible] ministry, made him out to be [illegible] All straight [illegible] [illegible] Sally and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

For the Public's Safety—By SEGAR

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Keeps His Appointment

By George McManus

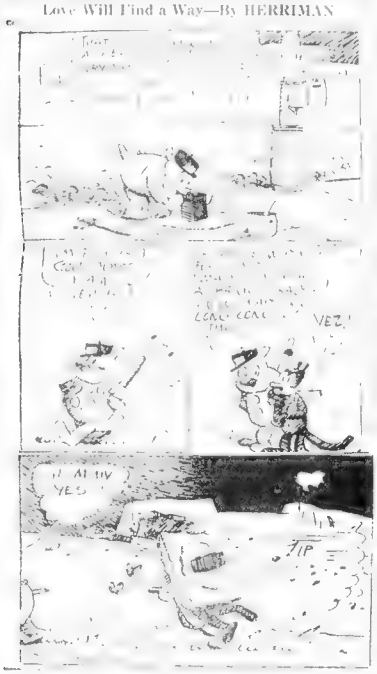
US BOYS

A Woman in the Case

By McNamara

KRAZY KAT

Love Will Find a Way—By HERRIMAN



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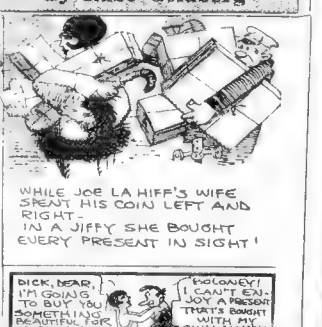
Life's Little Jokes—No. 703,571

By Rube Goldberg



ABIE THE AGENT

Usually Gets an Audience

By Hershfield

DAILY SHORT STORY

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

By William L. Klick

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I suppose you are rite and Pa is a good thing I am a Sugar aint a bad sistem.

Her First Trip.

T. Hurley Stra

sau Dora's first trip

Hurley spotted he

stepped into t

"The face of a

"And look at

she can't be a

and then he

shrimp cocktail. He studied her face for some moments and noting her evident confusion and lack of ease in her surroundings, rose and ap

Dora spent most of the night try

"That's a pre

kid. The speaker, a sunburnish "auburn" haired girl employed Dora in the telephone company's rest room.

"Yes," Dora replied. It is very pretty, but not nearly so pretty as one that I had

"You do

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"No," Dora

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Told About the Dress.

"Dora darling why you poor little baby, your eyes are red right now." The older girl crossed and seated herself on the arm of Dora's chair, placing her arm about the younger girl, she kissed her tenderly, for she more than anyone else knew

what a dif

have meant

to her

not feel any sense of guilt over this. She didn't think that there was anything personal about it but followed his affairs for much the same reason that the other girls around the office read snappy story books.

When Marj left Dora in the rest room and returned to work, the first call that came in was over T. Hurley's wire.

"Murray Hill 7809," his pleasant voice requested.

Marj secured the connection and cut in to listen, between her other calls. As usual a woman answered.

Going That Night

"He's going tonight. I don't believe he'll be back before Monday morning at the earliest," a woman's voice stated. Marj had to cut out then. When she again listened in, the woman was still speaking.

"Yes, you know how upset those 'Southern Gentlemen get.'

"You're positive he won't come back Sunday night." T. Hurley's voice questioned? Then Marj had to cut out again. When she got a chance to return to the wire they were just closing the conversation. "Eight thirty then, at Milano's" T. Hurley concluded and hung up.

Marj made a note of the number and from time to time, throughout the afternoon, she recollected many other numbers and many other conversations during the past month. She jotted down little notes of reference concerning them. At the end of the day she had an amazing collection.

* * *

Some months later, T. Hurley got

nuine cue phone calls. The girl didn't

in the lobby of the Hotel Martin at Sioux City, talking over old times with a friend who had just blown in from the big town.

"No, sir," T. Hurley was saying, "I can't figure it out."

"Looks like a plain case of back mail to me," commented his companion, an overdressed salesman.

"No—I could have sworn that No one attempted to come down before it happened. I remember a fresh doll who had hair who brought a torn dress to the office demanding that I buy it for a friend of hers. Seemed I was out with her friend and she the dress during a free entertainment."

"Did this girl know about your affairs?"

"Don't see how she could I never saw her before in my life although her voice someone seemed familiar. When I refused to replace the dress she just turned and walked out. The very next evening, at Milano's, my wife, three cops, and the husband of a friend with whom I was dining dropped in on us. From that day on, there was Hell. One thing after another. When the divorce suit came up the old lady named as co-respondents, every woman I knew in New York, and some I'd forgotten about. It's strange, darn strange."

"I don't know why," his friend remarked, "but somehow I can't help but think that the girl with the torn dress had something to do with it. Why didn't you buy the kid a new dress?"

THE BEADED GEORGETTE

By Jack Woodford

ELLA CINDERS

Daddy, Why Did You?

Things at the studio are so bad ly twisted that it would take a pretzel-bender to straighten them out. Since Ella's dad's disappearance, production has halted, the working crew's have been laid off, and all is as dull as the Fourth of July in London. Abner Slick, the studio's general manager, is dealing some doleful tidings to our Ella —
Copyright, 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved.
I'M SORRY MISS CINDERS, BUT YOUR PICTURE HAS BEEN STOPPED UNTIL THE STOCK-HOLDERS FIND OUT WHETHER THEIR NEXT MOVE WILL BE IN PICTURES OR IN BANKRUPTCY!
IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS THOUGH I'M IN LINE FOR THE BREAD LINE!
WHILE AT HOME
I'VE NEVER MADE BUT ONE MISTAKE IN MY LIFE — THAT WAS WHEN I MARRIED A MAN WHOSE IDEA OF MATRIMONY WAS A PERPETUAL MARATHON! WELL, GIRLS, THE LAST TIME HE RAN AWAY HE LEFT ME NOTHING BUT THE RING OF HIS CONVERSATION — THIS TIME WE HAVE A HOLLYWOOD HACIENDA AND AN AUTOMOBILE AS KEEPSAKES!
IN THAT CASE THE PUBLIC OWES HIM A VOTE OF THANKS!
BOO HOO! NOW I NEVER WILL BE A MOVIE STAR!

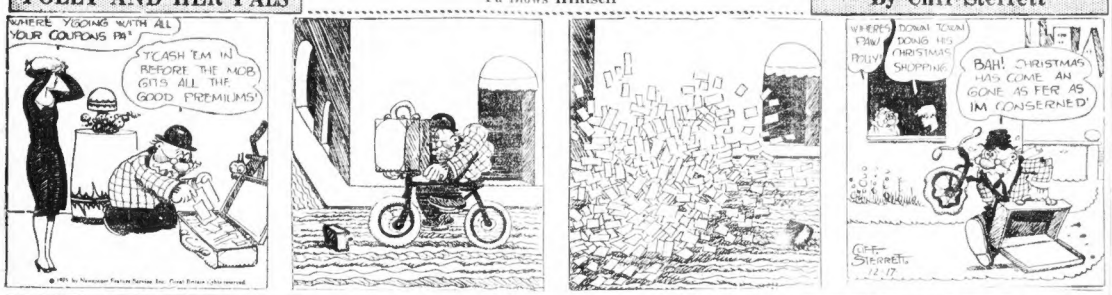
By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

HEH, HEH! I GUESS THAT BIG HUNK OF COKE, WHIFFLE, AND HIS LITTLE CINDER KNOW NOW THAT BELITTLING ME IS ABOUT AS SAFE AS BRUSHING THEIR TEETH ON A BUZZSAW!
OH, DADDY, I KNOW YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE MAKING IT EASIER FOR ME BY GOING AWAY—BUT I'M IN WORSE LUCK THAN A SNOW SHOE PEDDLER IN DEATH VALLEY!

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Blows Himself

By Cliff Sterrett


WHERE YOOING WITH ALL YOUR COUPONS PA?
STASH 'EM IN BEFORE THE MOB GITS ALL THE GOOD FREMIUMS!
WHERE'S PAW POLLY
DOWN TOWN DOING HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
BAH! CHRISTMAS HAS COME AN GONE AS FER AS I'M CONSERNED!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-17

FILLUM FABLES

Doctor's Orders

By Chester Gould

TODAY
SUCCESS
OH THE ADVICE OF HIS FRIEND SYLVESTER PORKCHOP, HANK HUSK (N)AUGURATES A CAMPAIGN OF PEP, CHIVALRY AND COURTESY IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN BACK THE LOVE OF HIS WIFE ETTA. ETTA THINKS HE'S CRAZY HOWEVER SO CALLS A DOCTOR
WHY DEAR, I'M NOT CRAZY — I WAS ONLY SHOWING YOU HOW COURTEOUS I CAN BE — I'M NOT NUTS
OH NO — OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT — THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY
AHEM
COME IN DOCTOR
OH DOCTOR — HE'S GONE CRAZY — MY — MY FIRST HUSBAND TOO
WHY DOCTOR — THIS IS AN OUTRAGE — GAUMP — SWIZOOK KLUK — URIK OO — GOO
I'LL SAY HE'S CRAZY MRS. HUSK — CALL THE WAGON QUICK! HE'S VICIOUS
AHA — IT WORKED — NOW THAT HE'S GONE I CAN COURT TH' LITTLE LADY MYSELF
Continued

Skippy

Skippy Wants Credit

By Percy Crosby

MAMA, I DON'T FEEL A BIT WELL AT ALL! I DON'T
SO I'M GOING TO BED —
WITHOUT MY SUPPER
BUT O' COURSE I MUST GET CREDIT FOR THIS NEXT TIME I'M BAD.
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FOXY GRANDPA BEDTIME STORY

By Foxy Grandpa

BOBBY, Bunny and I had been on a cruise around the world. We had been gone two years and as we drove up to our house Bobby said:

"I wonder if Scotty will remember us."

"I think he will," said Bunny. "Scotty has lived with us a long while and he is a very faithful dog."

We were hardly out of the car when such a barking you never heard and such a wagging of a tail you never saw! Scotty came tearing down the path and showed his back teeth in the smile which he gave us.

It was a real welcome which we had from Scotty and it made us very happy.

As I hugged the beautiful collie I said:

"Your name should be Argus."

I forgot all about it, but a few evenings after our homecoming Bobby was sitting by me after dinner. He turned and said:

"Foxy Grandpa, why did you think that Scotty should have a different name?"

"Because he remembered us, Bobby," I said.

"And what was the name you thought would be good for him?"

"Argus," I replied.

"Do you mind telling me why, Foxy Grandpa?" Bobby asked rather hesitatingly.

"I'll tell you," I replied, and laid down the book which I had just taken from the shelf to read.

"It was thousands of years ago in Greece, Bobby, when Argus was a pup.

"He belonged to Ulysses, about whom I have told you many things."

"Oh, yes," said Bobby, "he went away to the Trojan war and fought with the Greek army."

"That's the man," said I, "and he had many and varied experiences.

"Well, before he went he had this dog, Argus, whom he loved very much and who followed Ulysses everywhere he went."

"Just like Mary's lamb," said Bobby.

"Very much the same," I smiled. "And how Argus did love his master. Because the great Greek hero was very kind and loving to his faithful dog.

"Then the time came for Ulysses to go to the war, and he patted Argus goodbye.

"Years went by, the Trojan war lasted for ten years, but it took Ulysses ten more to get home.

"So finally when he did return from his wanderings he was old and worn. His clothes were in tatters and he was dirty and covered with mud and dust.

"He walked into his town. No one recognized him. He went to his home. Not even one old servant recognized his master.

"But there, lying on the threshold, was Argus. He was so old and feeble that he couldn't get up. But he gave a weak bark and wagged his tail and in his dog-fashion told Ulysses that he knew him and was glad to see him. Then the poor old dog died—died of joy, because he saw his master once more."

"I thought the other day that Scotty was going to explode myself," said Bobby, as he opened his arithmetic.

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOU probably have become inspired with the love of athletics, which is now, fortunately, finding a larger place in our lives.

I say this because athletics tend to outdoor life and to attention to one's self to keep fit to meet its requirements.

It is a part of orthodox athletics to keep one's self free from all unnecessary encumbrances of flesh.

One is not expected to make much of a showing in the squared ring, on the baseball diamond, on the cricket field or running a Marathon if one has to carry much luggage in the form of fat.

It is well enough, however, for us to pause in our zeal for athletics to inquire just what is the significance of fat; just what is its function in the human body, and precisely the extent to which we may dispense with it.

Fat may be said to be the product of excess nutrition, and as such it may accumulate in excessive quantities in various parts of the body.

One of the first qualities of fat is found in its aesthetic value. The Venus de Milo would be but a scrawny, ill-favored creature if she had no fat on her face and neck and breast, and as every other part of her matchless figure.

The next value of fat may be classified as mechanical. It serves as a cushion. It forms between many of the muscles and enables them to glide over each other with ease and facility. It enables one to sit and lean and lie down in comfort.

But the great function of fat is as a reservoir of nutrition and energy. It is the storehouse of vital resistance. It is the arsenal loaded with ammunition with which to repel invasion by disease-producing germs.

It may be said that fat is to man crossing the desert of life what the hump is to the camel on its long, dreary marches across the Sahara.

In the presence of a long, wasting disease the person with no fat has less chance of recovery than has the person with a normal proportion of fat.

This was strikingly illustrated in the case of a man who was the victim of a clot on the brain, which paralyzed him and made him unconscious for twenty weeks. It was difficult to get him to take any nutrition during the whole period. He practically lived on some fifty pounds of fat that he happened to have tucked away under his skin at the beginning of his illness.

The clot absorbed and the man made a perfect recovery, but his medical advisers affirm that this would have been impossible if he had started in as a "lean and hungry Cassius."

But a woman the other day whom I knew as "fair, fat and forty." She didn't like the fat part of it and reduced herself by starvation methods and over-exercise. She is now very stylish-like—aged ninety-three in the mirror.

There is a very safe rule to follow with respect to fat: avoid excessive eating, and don't try to change your physical type. It is, however, entirely safe to try to keep it within normal bounds.

It is for these reasons that I earnestly advise against all extreme measures for the reduction of flesh.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

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Jess—"Who is he?"
Tess—"A coin collector."

EDITH D. FALL
No. 60 Camden Street, Methuen.

COOK-COO'S by Ted Cook

RADICAL barbers have petitioned for a commission such as dentists and doctors have, to keep unprofessional tonsorialists out.

The following questions are proposed for the barbers' examinations:

1. Tell what hair tonics are the most popular as beverages.
2. Who was the author of the barbers' national slogan, "Nothing going, gone"?
3. Give three ways of cutting the hair of nose-picking customers.
4. Why do barbers afflicted with halitosis always force a conversation?
5. Can you shave a fuzzy fourteen-year-old boy without tickling him?
6. State the difference between bone dust and dandruff.

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By the way, why doesn't some barber make a fortune manufacturing asbestos mitts for handling hot towels?

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT OF IT

This is Oswald N. McArnica, who is said to be the only man known to science who has never spent his lunch hour watching one of those show window landscape painters dash off three-minute masterpieces in oils.

Ted Henkel says: "One advantage of being a musician is that it is cheaper to carry a violin case than to pay for having your hair cut."

Be that as it may, Springfield slim sends in the following handbill:

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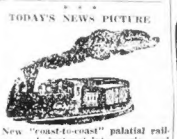
TODAY'S NEWS PICTURE



New "coast-to-coast" palatial railway coach just put into service and now running from Boston to Los Angeles via Panama Canal. Officials expect to cut the running time for the trip practically one-half of 1 per cent.

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Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo

They've pinched a bootlegger, I well know,
Before he hollers they'll let him go;
Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo.

F. McC.

* * *

Making a hole in one, chit-chats Moronia, the office flapper, is not done with a shotgun.

* * *

IT'S THE WOMAN WHO ALWAYS PAYS AND PAYS

(From Classified Page)

DEBTS—My husband, Catherine M. Wellington having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by him after November 5.

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Believe it or not, but the following names all appear on the same page of a hotel register:

A. Wunderlich and family.
Otto Tegarten and wife.
August Ibergarten and wife.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SIR:—

If you have any of those Cyanide pellets left, may I suggest that one be presented to the boss who rushes in first to get in the back of the elevator, and as soon as it starts yells, "Two!"

H. B.

BEAUTY SECRETS
Music Notation Nut

This is Miss Cookie photographed with the Marquis of Queensbury at the County Fair last year, where her microphone lectures on beauty were so enthusiastically received by the royalty.

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Adam Scuttlebutt's Journal

Slept but ill this night, so oppressed is my mind with worries, to wit: Whether to give my brave wisdom tooth to my dame as a pendant or keep it as a watch charm, and whether or not to get a Japanese back scratcher for the Chow pooch, which Milord Fritz Tidden says will cure her of the itch. Up betimes, leaving my dame to sleep, she having sat up past 4 making mustard plasters for the dogge. So to towne and scriven. Home to sup, and after listening to our parson make a good sermon on the magick crystal, to bed.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS
I'm sorry I changed my bootlegger.

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League of Nations Uses U.S. Students in Propaganda

Education is a process of finding truth. The only way to discover the truth on a given question is to examine all the contentions, pro and con, and then decide what are the facts, the truth. Then go where truth leads you.

Every school and college in the land should have engraved over its portals the striking formula of Father Ryan, of Washington:

"Find the facts.
"Face the facts.
"Filter the facts.
"Follow the facts."

First, find the facts. Whoever deprives men of the opportunity to know the facts on a great public question is an enemy of education, of truth and of his country. For the welfare and safety of the Republic depend upon the ability and willingness of its citizens to find the truth and follow it in deciding vital matters of public policy.

Above all else, it is necessary for the people to have all the facts concerning such a radical change in our public policy as the proposed entrance of the United States into the World Court of the League of Nations.

The people have voted against the League. They have a right to know whether entering the World Court will finally force us to enter the League.

We look to our colleges and our universities, which are the pinnacles of our educational system, to guard their students from the contagion of selfish interests and their propaganda. Propaganda is the presentation of only half the facts in a case, and makes of its victims not educated men and women but mere propagandists and fanatics.

Therefore there is something alarming in the spectacle of American college youth being organized for propaganda purposes, as they were at Princeton in last week's National Collegiate World Court conference.

This meeting, it seems, was organized and financed by the World Court Committee of the Council of Christian Associations, of No. 347 Madison avenue, New York City.

The directors of this pious sounding organization turn out to be some of the most prominent advocates of the League of Nations, including such well-known League men as Mr. Wilson's former Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker; Hamilton Holt, ex-editor of the Independent; Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, and President John Grier Hibben of Princeton.

Under the pretence of getting national student "opinion" the committee of League of Nations men in New York secretly organized World Court committees in 245 colleges and universities. It supplied them with League of Nations lecturers to address student mass meetings where no anti-League, anti-Court speakers were allowed to appear.

Then on ballots prepared by the New York committee the college students voted that they wanted the country to enter the World Court. The results of this vote, along with resolutions adopted at the Princeton meeting, will be presented to the President and the Senate as the reasoned opinion of American youth on the greatest question that confronts America today.

Nobody knows what the reasoned opinion of college students is, for they have had no chance to form one. It will be interesting to know what their reasoned opinion will be when they learn how these League of Nations advocates put this over.

The students who were at Princeton supposed they were attending a non-partisan gathering. Most of the boys and girls who spoke said they would be against this World Court if they thought it had anything to do with the League of Nations.

Study Loop Highway Plan

Commission Is Divided on $30,000,000 Project Through Business Section of Boston

The proposed THIRTY-MILLION-DOLLAR HIGHWAY through the business section of the City was the subject of two reports at the State House Tuesday. The Commission considering the subject is divided.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman, Chairman, and Messrs. Fay, Hurley and Sullivan, the three Curley appointees, favor immediate construction of the loop, while Mr. Charles L. Carr, Chairman of the Finance Committee, is vigorously opposed to it. A project of this size requiring the expenditure of such a vast sum of money with the heavy increase in tax rate sure to follow, should be weighed most carefully by the ablest men in the community before final action is recorded.

The advantages of such a thoroughfare are immediately apparent, but the question to be asked is, "Will the advantages claimed for this new street warrant the expenditure of such an enormous amount of money?"

The next question is, "Who is going to pay the bill?" It must be apparent to the most casual observer that an improvement of this magnitude concerns the entire two million people of Greater Boston.

The question may be well asked, "Why should the cost of such an improvement be imposed entirely upon the people of Boston, while the people of the adjoining cities and towns are equally benefited by the improvement?"

The suggestion of the special committee that a gasoline tax be imposed, is interesting. It will be recalled that such a tax was recommended by the Legislature a few years ago and it was referred to the people of Boston on November 4, 1924, by whom it was rejected, the vote being 47,000 in favor and 100,000 against.

The Commission does not indicate how it intends to collect this gasoline tax. The entire subject is one deserving the closest scrutiny.

Is There a Santa Claus? Sure Mike -:- -:- -:- By T. E. Powers

LOST CONTINENTS OF THE OCEANS

By Garrett P. Serviss
Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

THE idea that a large part of science is only common sense might find some justification in the rambling talks exchanged by geologists and geographers on such subjects as the "lost continents" of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

So, too, with the subject of the cause, or causes, of the glacial ages. But the skeptical public (which is not always skeptical in the right place) should learn to distinguish between mere questions, which are numerous, and settled conclusions, which are rare, and which cannot be imperiled without more or less disturbance of the foundations of science. Yet the scientific sphinx holds nothing sacred but truth.

Lost Atlantis

Every reader has heard of the "lost Atlantis," and many have lingered over the recent arguments based upon apparently established facts concerning the state of the bottom of the North Atlantic ocean, which support time-worn story of the sinking continent whose remains underlie the navigation of Plato.

Every reader has also perused accounts of a still vaster sunken continent in the great Western ocean, while the submerged paradises of Pacific mountains the corals have founded their fairy isles.

We have also been told much about the "land bridges" whereby wandering peoples are supposed to have crossed both the great oceanic chasms passing from the old world to the new both by going east and by going west. In the minds of many readers these things, having the charm of antiquity and their source in romance fancies, have become fixed on the supposition that they are definite conclusions of science.

Then some another side of the matter turns up, and the scene changes, though this view may be no more permanent than those that preceded it. Dr. H. E. Gregory, Bishop Museum of Honolulu, says that geology has no interpreta tion of stones that there never was a land area in the central Pacific basin. No undersea rock has yet been found which can be regarded as belonging to an ancient, now sunken, continent. But Dr. Gregory admits that in order to finally settle the question not only must the Pacific Ocean bottom be carefully explored by systematic soundings, but also by borings extending through the thick screen of coral now covering the rocks about the numerous archipelagos.

Dr. F. N. Schaffer, of Vienna, is of a similar opinion, based on personal studies in the Pacific. He believes in no sunken continents. However, he does not altogether reject the land-bridge idea. But he limits it in the Pacific to a zone where the sea bottom is continually undergoing affordable emergence and submergence.

In the northern Pacific this zone of changing level, he thinks, forms a favorable connection between Asia and North America by way of Bering Strait, but a new idea by any means and he suggests another zone concerning the Antarctic continent with the southern extremities of the main continents. On the Atlantic side he supposes a similar zone extending between Europe and Greenland.

All of this may be science, but it is science "in the making," and is subject to wide change from the accumulation of new facts and from alterations of viewpoint. It is interesting in a high degree, but it should not be taken as established fact.

Darwin's Theory.

It has been seriously suggested, in the course of science, that the Pacific ocean fills a vast depression of the earth's crust, produced by the abstraction of the mass of material of which the moon is formed. This has been associated with Darwin's hypothesis that the moon had a catastrophic birth from the earth through the effects of tidal friction.

But nobody of good critical sense should take these speculative suggestions for guaranteed standard coin of the realm of science. Even the "gold basis" of science occasionally has to be shifted, as when, not many years ago, it turned out that the atom is not an unchangeable, "ultimate unit," of matter.

But the methods of science seem to be fundamentally sound, so that such crises hitherto have always been, not only surmounted, but actually turned into the means of great new advances.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

ON "BRAINS AND THEIR USE"

SOME MEN HAVE BRAINS
AND USE THEM to
Great advantage
In THEIR BUSINESS.
Yet these SAME MEN,
When they are with
WOMEN, give their
Brains a GOOD REST.
LATER, they wonder how
Some girl PUT SOMETHING
OVER ON THEM.
Of course, some men's brains
DON'T FUNCTION ON
ALL CYLINDERS.
Along ONE TRACK they can
Make a RECORD, but along
Any other they are BEATEN
At the Post.
Still, when THE PRIZE
Is a PRETTY GIRL, most men
Are IN THE RUNNING.
The trouble IS that, being
BLINDED by BEAUTY, most men
Don't run STRAIGHT,
They only run around in
CIRCLES. A WISE man
ENTERS NO CONTEST. He
Knows brains mean little to
A WOMAN. It is EXPERIENCE
That counts, and the
Man who HAS IT
MAKES IT COUNT.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

By Elsie Robinson

GRACE MASON wants to do social service work.

Grace lives in a congested quarter of the city. There is much delinquency amongst children of the poorer people and the foreigners.

Grace is thirty-three, comfortably situated and unable to have children.

She does not care for the bridge tea! nice life which satisfies many of her friends. Time hangs heavily on her hands and she would like to do some constructive work. But she has refused the offer from the settlement house because her husband doesn't approve of it.

"Harvey works amongst these people," says Grace, "and he says they are terrible. He says he wouldn't have a moment's peace if he knew I was going amongst them. He really doesn't approve of women doing things like that. He says we have the charities and the police and they ought to be able to handle things without his wife getting into it."

Grace says this with a little sigh. She loves children and is sympathetic with all suffering. She would really like to help. She has a feeling that such a service would have given aim and depth to her rather vague, colorless life. So she says it with a sigh.

Grace feels a certain relief. She'd like to do social service but, at the same time, she's timid about meeting strange, rough people. Also such work would break into her comfortable program.

So, taking everything into consideration, she's rather pleased that her husband has refused to let her do this work. It makes such a good alibi when the other workers press her. They can't blame her as long as it's her husband who is really responsible. She doesn't acknowledge that she's using his disapproval as an alibi but she is nevertheless.

No husband, however firm or beloved, should be allowed to turn a wife from the path which she thinks is righteous. The woman who allows a husband to influence her to a Judas to the divinity within herself, and no alibi can render her anything but contemptible.

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A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By Helen Rowland

JUST about now, that Summer romance which started in July with the firecrackers does a quick fade-out at the thought of the Christmas tree.

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A few men are held to a woman for life by their heart strings—some by the iron bands of conscience but most of them by the bonds of habit.

Helen Rowland

Some girls seem to have no more regard for a wife's proprietary rights in her husband than a public laundry has for the personal ownership of handkerchiefs.

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Never think that man is utterly disillusioned because he says that you are "peculiar"; wait until he comes to the bitter conclusion that you are "just like ALL women."

* * *

A blue serge coat is the most dangerous garment that a man can wear. In the first place it makes his shoulders look so solid and inviting to lean on—and then, it shows the powder stains.

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A "bargain" is anything that a woman harbors a want, doesn't need and chances to see when she is on a shopping spree.

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A woman's chain of reasoning is no stronger than her weakest intuition.

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MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

THOUSANDS of American husbands are complaining because they have to wipe the dishes for their wives. They married to get into the parlor, not the kitchen.

THE best salesman in the world hates to take orders at the sink.

NOWADAYS, romance begins on the sofa and ends in the dishpan.

THE only time a man likes to help his wife with the housework is before he's married to her.

HE washes the dishes because he doesn't like her to get soap on the engagement ring, in case he wants to take it back.

SOME men give their sweethearts two solitaires. One for the parlor and one for the kitchen.

AFTER they're married it doesn't make any difference. He usually takes the diamond to pay the rent.

WHEN a man's in love he likes to build air castles, but they never have any kitchens in them.

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CHILDHOOD TRAGEDY WITH DOLLS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THE maternal instinct of generations is in little girls. This instinct leads them to play with dolls. To a child the doll takes on the same importance that the child herself takes on to her mother.

The keen pain that goes through a mother's heart when her child is injured has its counterpart in the tragedy that fills the child's heart when her doll is broken.

To the material mind of the grown-up, hardened and tempered by experience and problems, by disappointments and loss, a broken doll is a trivial matter.

But to the childish mind the loss of a fortune, the destruction of a city or a world war is in nowise so woeful as the broken head of a cherished doll that came to an untimely end.

Whatever contributes to the happiness of children is worth while.

And so the work of the American doll manufacturers is reaping a reward, not only in financial gain, but in the greater spread of the sum of childish happiness.

Although there are many foreign dolls found in most toy shops, these are but a small percentage of the total number. This is because the ingenious American manufacturers have produced dolls of wonderfully lifelike modeling, dressed them in the last word in fashion and made them indestructible, by contrast to the breakable bisque head.

The manufacture of the unbreakable doll in America began in the present century and has developed so greatly that it now amounts to more than twenty-five million dollars annually.

Studying child psychology, the American doll manufacturer has made his dolls with a soft and yielding body—something a child can mother and cuddle and croon over.

And since chubby and healthy dolls are dearer to a child's heart than the thin and gawky ones, most American dolls are now wider and plumper than those mothered by the children of a generation ago.

The evolution of the doll resulted in the sleeping doll; then the arrangement of jointing construction brought forth the walking doll and an ingenious little drum-shaped affair in which air was used to produce the desired sound resulted in the talking doll and the crying infant so dear to tiny feminine hearts.

Besides this, close attention is devoted to the garments of the doll. Lelong or Patou may design a dress in Paris with no thought of dolls in mind, but some clever designer will surely adopt or adapt it for some American doll manufacturer. High prices are paid to those designers and no silk or lace is too costly to be used for dolly's clothes.

Last year a crippled woman living in an attic in Greenwich Village, in New York, conceived a design for a doll. Her royalties to date have been over ten thousand dollars and she is now enjoying an extended trip to Europe.

New ideas are welcomed, eagerly sought for and liberally paid for.

Whatever contributes to the happiness of the child is worth while, and it carries with it a rich reward.

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RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE fire burns low, but through the room, filled now with twilight's tender gloom, warmth lingers and the firelight's wile turns Winter's chill to Summer's smile. Red embers glow and by their gleam invite the restless heart to dream, and dreaming thus, to live again through youth as sweet as April rain. Red embers that from brown logs came, logs dull and lifeless till the flame into a hundred banners broke and from long sleep bright visions woke. As the brown logs can hold the heat that once upon the forest beat, can store and treasure sunlight's glow to give to man when bleak winds blow, so darkened lives can treasure, too, the springtime sweets that once they knew to bring again to dreaming eyes old memories of sunlit skies.